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# SIR SAMUEL HOARE RESIGNS

## PEACE FORMULA ABANDONED GOVERNMENT MAKES POLICY CLEAR BALDWIN MAY SHOULDER FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Dec. 18.  
Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, has resigned. Sir Samuel's resignation, which has been accepted, had been expected for the past several days since the storm of criticism which arose over the Franco-British peace proposals. There is much speculation with regard to his successor. It is suggested that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, himself may take the Foreign Office portfolio or that Mr. Neville Chamberlain may become Foreign Secretary. The resignation of the Foreign Secretary has altered the situation in the matter of the debates in Parliament to-morrow. It is now announced that the Earl of Winterton will move an amendment to the Labour vote of censure which Major Clement Attlee, the Opposition leader, will propose.

The Government's spokesman will move that the House holding that any terms for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute should be such as the League of Nations can accept, assures the Government of its full support in pursuing a foreign policy outlined by the Government manifesto and endorsed by the country at the recent general election.

**NO EXPLANATION**  
No official explanation has yet been announced with respect to Sir Samuel Hoare's decision to resign, but in accordance with the usual practice in such circumstances, Sir Samuel is expected to make a personal explanation from the back benches at the end of the questions to-morrow.

He has already prepared a 4,000-word speech, intended for the opening of the censure debate, but his personal statement is unlikely to cover the ground to the same extent.

**STORM CLOUDS REMAIN**  
London, Dec. 18.  
It is learned that Sir Samuel Hoare resigned from the Government at 6.30 to-night. He is taking a rest of six months. His resignation is considered to have eased the situation in which the Government found itself as a result of his support of the Anglo-French peace plan, and at a moment when tension was increasing. But the storm clouds have in no way disappeared.

Government supporters do not disguise their extreme embarrassment at the events of last week. — *Reuter.*

### Benes Chosen President

### CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN APPOINTMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Prague, Dec. 18.  
Dr. Edouard Benes, famous Czecho-Slovakian statesman, was today elected by the Assembly as President of the nation. He was given 340 votes to his opponent's, M. Benes Nemec, 24. Dr. Benes has been Foreign Minister since 1918 and has distinguished himself at Geneva and in other international gatherings. — *United Press.*

### NO AIR PACT AGREEMENT

### ANGLO-GERMAN TALK FRUITLESS

London, Dec. 18.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, declined an invitation in the House of Commons at question-time to make a statement on the recent conversations with the German Government, but added "It emerged from the conversation which His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin had with the German Chancellor last week that no progress with regard to the proposed air pact and air station agreement is at present possible." — *British Wire- less.*

### Herriot May Resign

### SURRENDERS HIS LEADERSHIP

Paris, Dec. 18.  
M. Edouard Herriot has resigned the presidency of the Radical Socialist Party. His position has been rendered difficult owing to many members of his party having voted against the Government, of which he is a member. At the same time he has personally attacked the "Spoliation" of Ethiopia and has hinted he might resign from the Cabinet. — *Reuter.*



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, who may now take over the post of Foreign Secretary.

### CABINET CHANGES FORESEEN

### CHURCHILL MAY BE INCLUDED

### GOVERNMENT'S BAD JOLT

London, Dec. 18.  
The House of Commons will expect the new Foreign Secretary to be a really big man. The appointment of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would be a popular move with the Government supporters and would undoubtedly calm the situation, giving the Government's critics a necessary measure of reassurance. The fact that Mr. Winston Churchill is on his way home from a holiday cannot be overlooked. He must be considered among the possible candidates for the position of Chancellor of the Exchequer if Mr. Chamberlain is transferred. One reason suggested for Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation from the Foreign Office is that he considered the proposed amendment to the Labour vote of censure a virtual vote of censure upon himself. At any rate the fact stands out plainly that the Government has sustained one of the most severe jolts.

### HEAVY LOSSES IN TAKKAZZE FIGHT

### Italians Claim Hard Won Victory

Rome, Dec. 18.  
Describing the two days' battle ending on Tuesday, a communique from Marshal Badoglio states that the Italian forces attacked an Ethiopian column which had effected flanking movements at the pass at Dembequina and dispersed them with bayonets after a violent engagement. The Ethiopian losses were estimated at over 500, whilst the Italians killed included seven white officers and 20 white N.C.O.s, 48 Eritrean N.C.O.s and 197 Askaris. Two officers and two other ranks, as well as 25 Askaris, were wounded. — *Reuter.*

ever received by any administration so soon after an election. There is strong indication that the eventual result will be reconstruction of the Government. — *Reuter.*

### LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

### MORNING MARKET STEADY

The Hongkong dollar advanced 2/10 on Monday this morning. The Bank's official rate being 1s. 3 1/4. The business rate was 1s. 3 7/8. The market being steady, due principally to drawings from the Straits.

### TROOPS RUSH TO DAIREN

### JAPAN FEARS MORE BORDER TROUBLE

### CLAIM SOVIET TRESPASS

Dairen, Dec. 18.  
The arrival yesterday and to-day of transports from Japan, laden with troops who immediately proceeded northwards in eight special trains, has aroused considerable speculation in view of the announcement by the Manchukuo Foreign Office that illegal troops had crossed the Soviet-Manchukuo border. The Soviet and Outer Mongolian continues unabated.

The statement that these troops are destined for the policing of North Manchuria has not shaken the belief of observers that they are to be used for some other purpose as the anti-bandit campaign is nearing termination. — *Reuter.*

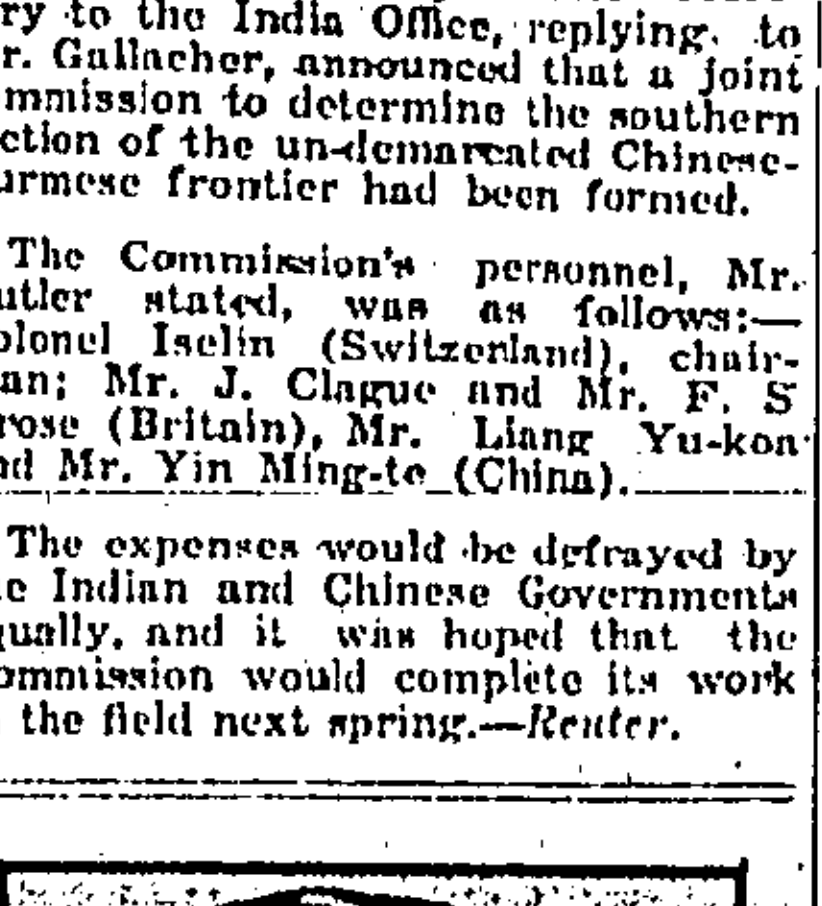
### Determining Frontier

### CHINESE-BURMESE PROBLEM

London, Dec. 18.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the India Office, replying to Mr. Gallacher, announced that a joint commission to determine the southern section of the un-demarcated Chinese-Burmese frontier had been formed. The Commission's personnel, Mr. Butler stated, was as follows: Colonel Iselin (Switzerland), chairman; Mr. J. Clague and Mr. F. S. Grose (Britain); Mr. Liang Yu-kun and Mr. Yin Ming-te (China). The expenses would be defrayed by the Indian and Chinese Governments equally, and it was hoped that the Commission would complete its work in the field next spring. — *Reuter.*

### STOP PRESS

Washington, Dec. 18.  
In the light of to-day's silver developments, some silver dealers believe the U.S. Treasury is quitting the world market altogether and intends to await adjustment of the price to a level where other buyers besides the Treasury would be attracted. — *Reuter.*



Dr. Edouard Benes, who has been elected President of Czechoslovakia.



Sir Samuel Hoare, who has resigned his post as British Foreign Secretary.

### MINUTES DECLARED INCORRECT

### PEPPER CRISIS IN LONDON RECALLED

### SOLICITOR'S EVIDENCE

London, Dec. 18.  
At the resumption of the hearing with respect to the alleged irregularities in the prospectus issued concerning Messrs. James and Shakespeare, in which three prominent City men are involved, Mr. Andrew Barrie, a solicitor, gave testimony to-day. The firm of James and Shakespeare was seriously involved in the recent London pepper market crisis. The three men charged are Mr. Garabed Bishagian, a director of the firm of James and Shakespeare, Mr. John Hewson, and Mr. Louis Hardy. Mr. Barrie testified that he had been invited to join the board of Messrs. Williams, Henry and Company in 1928, and had subsequently joined the Board of James and Shakespeare and also the Sumatra Company. He said that although the minutes of the Sumatra company showed he joined the Board, he did not know of it until a considerable time afterwards. Minutes stating he attended directors' meetings were wrong. A minute alleging he wished to be relieved of his directorship was far from satisfactory and some believe that as many as a hundred votes cast for him then might swing the other way to-morrow. It is thought in some quarters that Mr. Laval will have to follow, Sir Samuel Hoare's example or risk defeat in the Chamber of Deputies next week. — *Reuter.*

### U.S. UNWILLING TO BUY SILVER

### Marketing Centre Likely To Be In New York

London, Dec. 18.  
Another step towards the transference of the world's silver centre to New York was the authoritative comment on to-day's events in London when the American Treasury was unwilling to buy, even with sellers at 23d., which was 1 7/8d. below the previous day's quotation. The fact that there is a continued disparity between the London and New York silver prices renders New York a more attractive market in which to dispose of the metal. — *Reuter.*

### AMAZEMENT AND REGRET

Geneva, Dec. 18.  
News of Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation has been received here with amazement and regret. He made an excellent impression when he attended the League Assembly in September and it is felt that his lack of experience in the domain of foreign affairs served him ill at the critical juncture of international matters. His resignation confirms the impression of his sincerity and good faith. The Ethiopian delegation here frankly admitted it was delighted with the turn of events. His resignation is regarded as evidence that Great Britain will stand firmly by the League of Nations and the principles of the Covenant, and so the present dispute ended in conformity with those principles. — *Reuter.*

### GERMANY SURPRISED

Berlin, Dec. 18.  
Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation has surprised the Wilhelmstrasse. The reason is supposed to be the discontinuity of the British foreign policy under his direction. A Foreign Office spokesman interviewed by *Reuter* declared: "This is a purely British affair. Germany is a mere spectator." Other political quarters are most interested to see whether the British Government, under pressure of public opinion in Great Britain, is going to revise its policy towards Italy. — *Reuter.*

### LAVAL IN DANGER

Paris, Dec. 18.  
It is believed here that Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation will have the effect of making M. Pierre Laval's position most precarious. His majority of 64 yesterday was far from satisfactory and some believe that as many as a hundred votes cast for him then might swing the other way to-morrow. It is thought in some quarters that M. Laval will have to follow, Sir Samuel Hoare's example or risk defeat in the Chamber of Deputies next week. — *Reuter.*

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### HOPE REGAINED AT GENEVA

### PEACE PLAN NOW BELIEVED DEAD

Geneva, Dec. 18.  
At a public session of the League of Nations Council to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, Great Britain's Minister for League Affairs, emphasised that the Franco-British peace proposals made from Paris were not advanced as hard and fast, but in order to ascertain the views of the parties to the dispute and the League itself. If the proposals did not satisfy the conditions of an agreement by the parties and the League, the British Government could not continue to recommend the League to support, because this particular attempt at settling the Italo-Ethiopian controversy could not then be regarded as having achieved its purpose. Mr. Eden recalled that it was originally recognised that any proposals put forward must be acceptable to the two parties and to the League. Though the present juncture of events may have proved that this was an almost impossible task, it was proper that at attempt should have been made, he said, however, invidious the task of those who made it.

### ETHIOPIA PUTS FAITH IN LEAGUE

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, who was, with Sir Samuel Hoare, responsible for the proposals, pointed out that he did not know what reception the two parties would give to their suggestions. He imagined the Council would desire to avoid expressing an opinion on the proposals. But if this attempt did not meet with the consent of all parties, he went on, the Council would not be relieved of its duty, namely: not to neglect any means or miss any opportunity to secure a just and honourable solution to the conflict, as dictated by the interests of peace and the spirit of the League.

### ITALIAN OPINION DISMAYED

### WILL PEACE PLAN BE SCRAPPED?

Rome, Dec. 18.  
The news of Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation has caused dismay and bewilderment here. People wonder if it will throw the whole of the peace proposals into the melting pot. — *Reuter.*

### ETHIOPIANS GRATIFIED

The Ethiopian delegates, M. Maryam, declared that his Government would not accept the peace terms, which could only mean capitulation and spoliation. He could not believe, he said, that Ethiopia would be abandoned and delivered to a cruel enemy. "Ethiopia puts herself in the hands of the Council and reserves the right to submit observations later," M. Maryam concluded.

### ADJOURNED "SINE DIE"

The President of the Council, then, adjourned the meeting sine die as he said the members would like to know the opinion of the two parties to the dispute with respect to the peace plan. Relief and hope have replaced the disappointment and despondency which preceded the speeches of Mr. Eden and M. Pierre Laval, which were regarded as confirming Geneva's earlier view that the Paris peace was dead. Russia, Spain and Denmark are expected to make important statements at to-morrow's private meeting of the Council, but it is believed there will be no scathing criticisms as the peace plan has fallen to the ground. However, it is felt that M. Laval will oppose any proposal to extend sanctions to oil and other products if Italy replies favourably to the Paris peace plan. — *Reuter.*

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## Blue Crusaders In London Hub Of Empire Becomes A Second Babylon In Their Eyes

London, Dec. 10.

Charges that London has become a "Modern Babylon on the Thames," naughtier and merrier on Sundays than the gayest spots of Continental Europe, have evoked a feud between moralists and public officials.

Into the reform crusade of the world's largest city are thrust the comical, red putty noses and false whiskers of the vaudeville comedians and the protesting wails of the "legitimate artists."

For years the London County Council has prohibited actors from appearing in Sunday performances with false moustaches, or any other form of makeup.

A comedian might, however, carry off his entire crazy repertoire on a Sunday evening if he wore a full dress suit. Then his antics became a recital or concert.

## Scientists Seek Secrets Of The Ionosphere

Washington, Dec. 15.

What phenomena will man discover if he ever penetrates the stratosphere and voyages on into the unknown void of outer space?

Dr. William J. Humphreys, in charge of the Weather Bureau's research work, speculated on what lies beyond the 14-mile mark reached for the first time by the record-breaking balloon Explorer II.

Nobody knows for sure because none has been there, just as sailors did not know before the discovery of America—what lay beyond the Atlantic Ocean. But Dr. Humphreys said he was almost positive that the temperature in the "ionosphere," a region approximately 50 to 75 miles above sea level, was warm as the temperatures of a summer day in the United States.

That is, close to 100 degrees above zero. The pioneer into the ionosphere could take along a panama hat to replace the woolen mittens in the stratosphere.

Humphreys explained that scientists generally agreed to this theory because it was the region where meteors and shooting stars catch fire on their rush toward the earth, where sound waves bounce back to earth again and where the Auroras are seen.

Explorers would burst

But the ionosphere explorer would find no air to breathe and he probably would burst.

The content of any given space of air would be much rarer than at the earth's surface. Dr. Humphreys said the lack of air would make the difference between standing room on Broadway on New Year's Eve when thousands are crowded together and a south-western desert where there is not even one settler to 40 square miles.

Any particles in the air in the ionosphere would be ionized or electrified, he explained. Electric currents passing through this rarified air act just as a mercury arc light throwing off a light.

Radio engineers have known for years that there was a "radio roof" which stopped the radio waves and sent them back to earth or bent them so they shuttled along the "roof." Scientists are not sure whether the "ionosphere" which Dr. Humphreys described is the same as the "radio roof." Some say it is; others doubt it because they say radio and sound waves need not be deflected by the same conditions.

L. T. Samuel, assistant chief of the astrology Division of the Bureau who supervises the sending of sounding balloons into the sky, said that the highest free balloons carrying instruments—mere midgets compared with the 3,700,000 cubic feet capacity Explorer II which carried two men and tons of instruments—had reached 23 miles.

United Press.

## Greatest Art Riddle Of Century Solved

One of the greatest art riddles of recent years has just been solved by the announcement that the world's highest priced etching—Rembrandt's portrait of his close friend Burgomaster Jan Six—was under the hammer at Christie's, in London, on December 13.

The portrait was bought by the art dealers, Colnaghis, in Amsterdam in October, 1928, after fierce bidding for 90,000 Guilders (\$41,000), the highest price ever paid for an etching. What happened to the etching subsequent to this sale was unknown except to a select few art connoisseurs.

The secret was revealed to the world at large with the death of Ernest C. Innes, a wealthy London stockbroker and owner of one of the finest private art collections in Britain. His collection of works of art were auctioned at Christie's on December 13. Among them appeared the Rembrandt etching of Jan Six.

It is now known that Colnaghis were acting for Innes when they paid this sensational price for the etching in 1928.

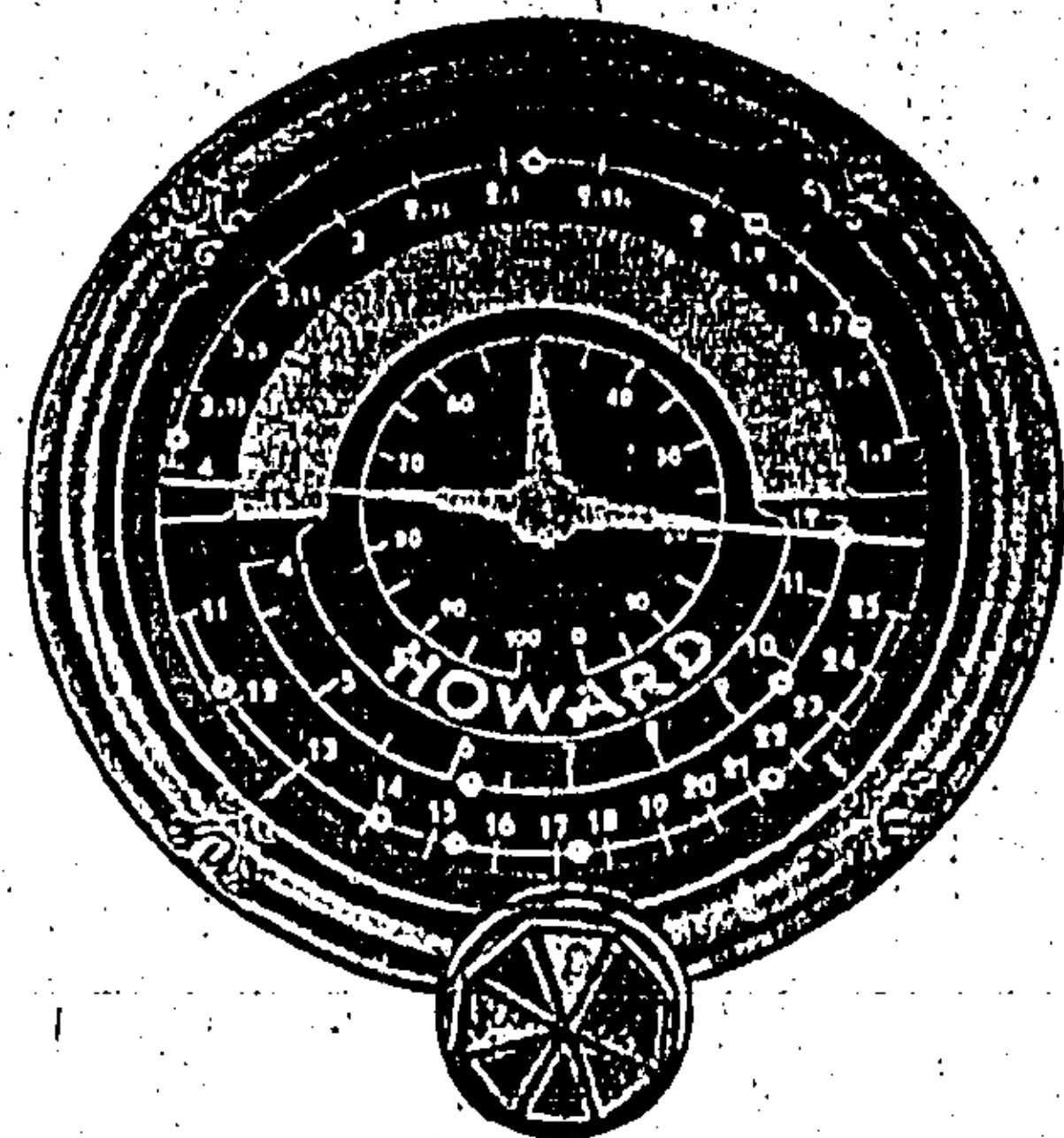
Rembrandt van Rijn's etching of Burgomaster Six is signed and dated 1647. It shows the Burgomaster standing in the light of a window reading a book. For nearly three centuries the etching was in the possession of the Six family in their mansion at Amsterdam which it did not leave until the sale in 1928.

Art collectors from all parts of the world competed for this masterpiece on December 13, although it did not realise anything like its former price. A member of Christie's men price. The Jan Six portrait did not realise anything approaching the 1928 price, which was fantastically high. After all, it must be remembered that art values in general have slumped tremendously in the last eight years.

One of the most famous sales of etchings by Rembrandt was held at Christie's in 1924. It consisted mainly of a collection of etchings brought by the great Dutch master together by an English country squire, named Edward Rudge, which had remained intact for nearly a century. Among these pictures was "The Goldweaver's Field" which Rudge had bought for half a guinea. It was sold in 1924 for 1,650 guineas. The highest price paid was 3,600 guineas for an etching of Rembrandt's friend, Dr. Arnoldus Tholinx. This forgotten collection realised a total of nearly £35,000.

The Innes sale also included one of Colnaghis's best portraits, a Rembrandt oil portrait, a small Hobbema landscape and some fine 16th century English silver work.—United Press.

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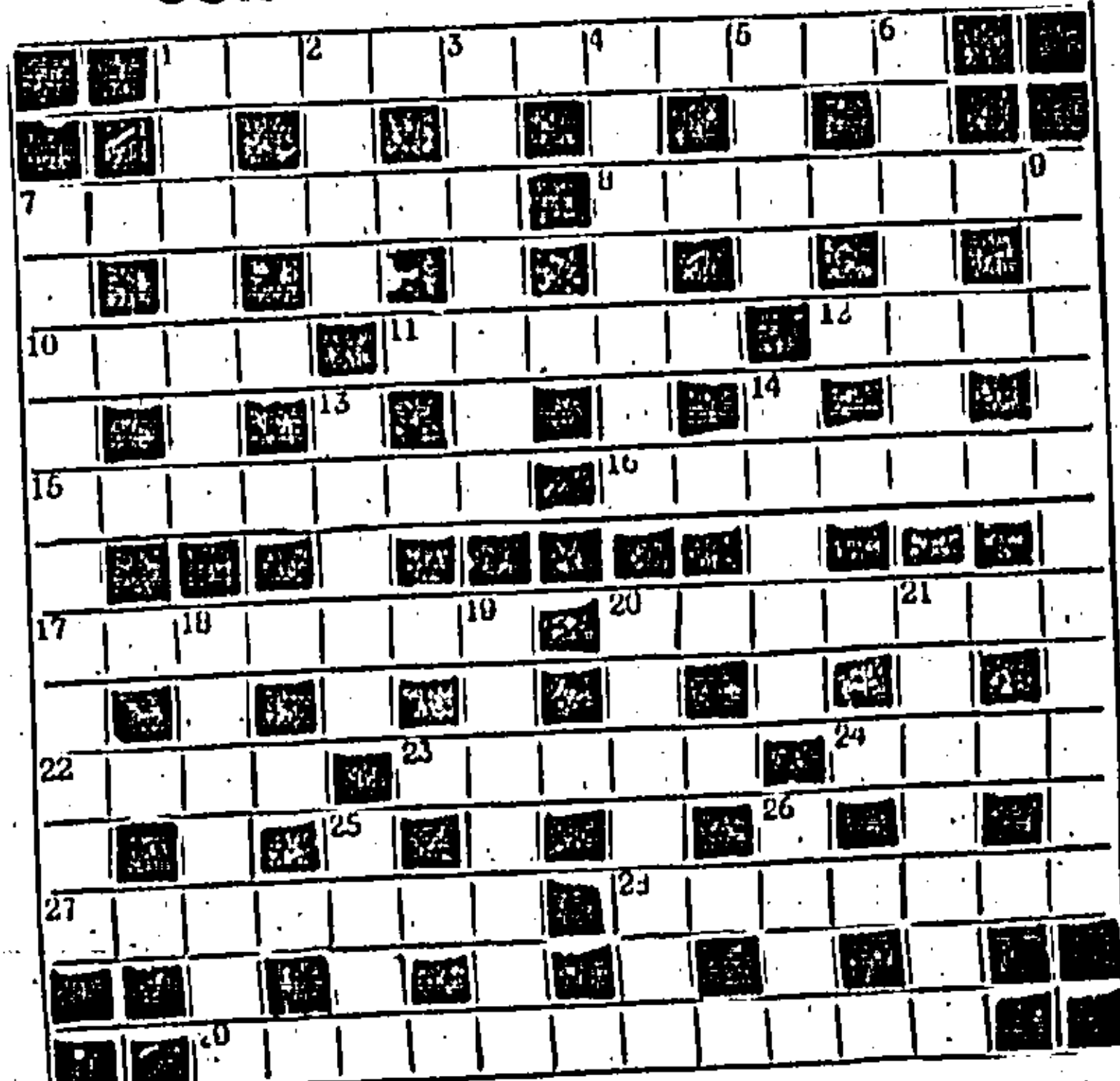
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### DOWN

- 1 Do they wash grass-green frocks?
- 7 To all these is virtually not addressed to nomads.
- 8 Foresaw the extremity of the harbour?
- 10 Part of a mouth-organ.
- 11 Cotton fabric and resentment.
- 12 Just so.
- 15 Four days like this should be enough to leave one breathless.
- 16 The source of wine is obvious in this man, and that of water to him.
- 17 Shuffling.
- 22 Who might become this? Not I!
- 23 This criminal gave little of himself to the police.
- 24 An old weapon disguised in military head-dress.
- 27 Perhaps a dentist at the end of his resources might be up it. (Hyphen, 3 and 4.)
- 28 To give up letting oneself go.
- 29 Death theory recently upset. (Three words, 3, 5, 8.)

### ACROSS

- 1 Lower place in an awkward position. (Two words, 3, 4.)
- 2 If you have a particular bone to pick, a foul name may provide what you want.
- 3 The housemaid doesn't do it at sea, but you may get it there all the same.
- 4 Explain pre-war gold.
- 5 No free man suggests one form of bathing.
- 6 An English king.

- 7 It's meddlesome to put a broken finger in the ground.
- 9 Where some people are often driven.
- 13 A large number after the Bohemian girl to get copy.
- 14 It only appears when you look down in the mouth.
- 18 Effort.
- 19 Might be gold, silver or phosphorus, but men are always in it.
- 20 Choose a weapon for breaking fresh ground.
- 21 One of seven.
- 25 A northern hillside.
- 26 The guardian's responsibility is to be found in this part of the city.

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## LONDON HOSPITALS

BIG GRANTS FROM KING EDWARD'S FUND

London, Dec. 18.  
For the fourth year in succession the King Edward's Hospital Fund of

which the Prince of Wales is President, is maintaining its ordinary distribution to hospitals in the London area of £120,000. It is further celebrating the King's Silver Jubilee by making a special distribution of £120,000 and in addition is devoting £5,000 to pension grants.—British Wireless.

## SALESMAN SAM

## Sam's A Benefactor

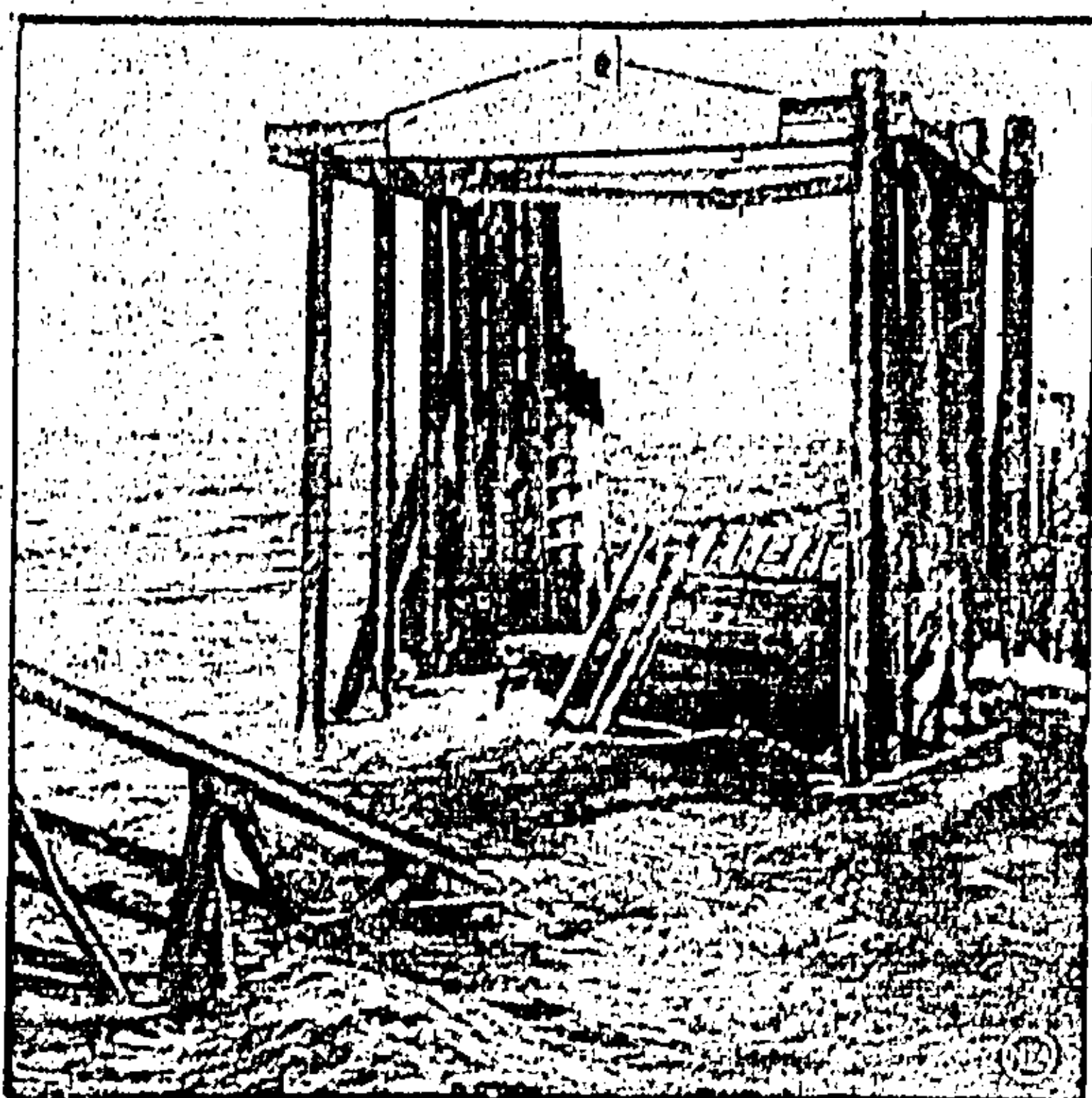
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NO PARKING HERE! POLICE ORDER # 676  
SEA PAL  
SANDY BEACH YOT KLUB  
THAT OLD WRECK? WHY, WHAT'S COME OVER THAT GUY?  
NUTHIN' THAT I KNOW OF, BOSS!  
WHY, ONLY YESTERDAY PHRETT SAID HIS DOCTOR TOLD HIM TO TAKE LONG WALKS!  
SWELL!  
THEN THAT CAR'LL BE A BIG HELP!



## STORM WRECKS FERRY SHIP IN SEATTLE



Wreckage of the Alki Point ferry landing at Seattle, after it had been buffeted by powerful waves in a storm on Puget Sound. The ferry landing in West Seattle is one of the main terminals for passenger and automobile traffic on the sound.

## FIRST AEROPLANE FLIGHT

### Took Place 32 Years Ago This Week

### When Two Brothers Made History In North Carolina

By CLAUDE GRAHAM-WHITE

The first British airman to obtain an official certificate of proficiency as an airplane pilot, and Paulhan's rival in the great London-Manchester air race of 1910.

It was on December 17, 1903, that Orville Wright, flying in a small 12 h.p. biplane, made the first brief, fully-controlled voyage through the air in a man-carrying, engine-driven, heavier-than-air machine.

Invitations to witness their motor-driven airplane had been issued by Orville and his brother Wilbur to most of the residents in the neighbourhood of the Kill-Devil sandhills, North Carolina, where they were making their early trials.

But when December 17 came it was cold and windy, and—people in the locality not realising the significance of what was about to take place—only five spectators turned up to see one of the most remarkable accomplishments in the world's history.

#### MADE AIR HISTORY

The machine being placed on its starting rail, Orville took his place in it. The engine was started. The propellers revolved.

Gliding forward, the airplane left its rail and made a short, straight flight of twelve seconds before sinking gently back to earth.

This was aerial history made. The speed of that first Wright airplane was about 35 miles an hour. To-day the world's speed record stands at 423 miles an hour.

The distance covered in the world's first flight was only a few hundred feet. To-day an airplane has flown nearly 6,000 miles without alighting.

The first airman ascended only a few feet above the ground. To-day the world's airplane height record stands at approximately 45,000 feet.

It was six years after the first flight by Orville Wright that we reached another landmark in the air—the first airplane flight above the Channel from France to England by M. Louis Bleriot.

Bleriot had burned his foot with petrol a few days before, and had to use a crutch to hobble from his car.

"But if I can't walk," he said, "I'll show them I can fly."

And thirty-seven minutes after he had passed seaward from the French coast his little 25 h.p. monoplane came gliding down near Dover Castle, turning another page in the history of man's conquest of the air.

It was in an early type of Bleriot monoplane that I made my first flight twenty-four years ago, in November 1909.

In those days one had no expert system of tuition.

I got that machine out of its shed. It had a 60 h.p. motor, and was designed to fly at what was then considered the very high speed of sixty miles an hour. I started up the engine.

Then I began taxiing to and fro, just to accustom myself to the controls.

After twenty minutes of such preliminary taxiing on the ground I moved the elevator slightly. Whereupon all sensation of jolting and vibration ceased.

I was in the air!

Soon I reached a height of about thirty feet, which appeared to me tremendous.

My speed through the air was about fifty miles an hour, and to make a safe landing at such a pace was no easy task for a complete novice.

#### FAMOUS RACE

It was not many months afterwards that Paulhan and I were engaged in our famous race to be first to fly from London to Manchester.

Paulhan won. During that London-Manchester contest I made the world's first airplane flight by night.

Ascending from a small field in complete darkness, I had to judge my take-off by the lamps of bicycles and the headlights of cars.

Once aloft I caught sight of the lights of a railway station just below. Then my motor began to misfire, and for a moment or so I was afraid it would stop altogether.

Fortunately for me, though, it soon began firing regularly again, and I managed to grope my way through the air until dawn.

Then, however, a gusty wind, which grew rapidly in strength, forced me to descend, and Paulhan succeeded in reaching Manchester and securing the £10,000 prize.

#### WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The conquest of the air has taken its toll in human life, but the price has been worth paying.

The speed of air transport to-day is comparatively slow compared with what we may see in the



Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, the newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd Fleet of the Japanese Imperial Navy, arrived in Shanghai last week. Immediately after landing at the Wayside Wharf, Vice-Admiral Oikawa proceeded to his flagship, Izumo, and took over the post formerly from Vice-Admiral G. Hyakutake, who has left for his post of Commander-in-Chief of the Sasebo naval base.

## DOCTOR SAYS HE KILLED "IN MERCY"

### "I Gave Patient Morphine and My Conscience Never Bothered Me"

Bridgeport (Conn.), Dec.

A doctor who admitted that he had mercifully ended the life of an incurable patient entered the controversy over the "woman who prayed for death" to-day.

He is Dr. M. A. Warriner of Bridgeport, Connecticut, aged 79. He revealed that 48 years ago he killed an incurable patient, and added: "My conscience never bothered me."

## He Hid From Shark On Sea Bed

Innisfail, (Q'd.),

Dec. 10.

ATTACKED and badly injured by a large shark off Innisfail yesterday, James Messot, 20, a native Thursday Islander, said that he saved his life by allowing himself to sink to the coral on the sea bed, where the shark could not find him.

The shark ultimately gave up further search, said Messot, and he came to the surface and swam towards the sailing lugger to which he belonged.

He was rescued by his shipmates, and the vessel then made for the shore, but the absence of wind caused the journey from the Barrier Reef to Mourilyan Harbour to occupy 18 hours.

Messot displayed remarkable fortitude and was met at Mourilyan this morning by the Innisfail Ambulance.

#### MANY WOUNDS

Messot received six lacerated and punctured wounds on the chest, two large lacerated wounds on the left arm, severing the muscles, three large lacerated and punctured wounds on the left shoulder, fractured left shoulder-blade and severed muscles, and about 30 lacerations and punctures on the left side of the back and left shoulder. He also suffered considerably from shock.

future; and it is in this connection that importance attaches to experiments with a view to regular flying at very high altitudes where—granted that craft are equipped specially for the purpose—they can reach speeds impossible in the denser lower air.

Already, in fact, flights are predicted through the upper air at 1,000 or 1,200 miles an hour.

And with the perfection of long-range, high-altitude flying machines, it will be possible for us not only to annihilate distance with words, and even with scenes transmitted by television, but to travel ourselves at such a pace that oceans will be crossed in hours.

Dr. Warriner said that the relatives authorised him to do "what he thought right."

#### RAVING MOOD

"I gave the patient an extra dose of morphine," he added.

"The man, who had been in a maniacal raving mood, lapsed into a coma and died. I would do the same to-day in the same circumstances."

The controversy over "mercy killing" was aroused to a high pitch by the recent plea of Miss Ann Becker, aged 34, who is suffering from terrible injuries received in a motor accident in 1933. She wrote to the Medical Association in Buffalo (New York), saying, "In the name of mercy I ask you to appoint a doctor to take my life."

Her plea was refused. Her case had aroused enormous interest, and during the controversy the case of Mr. and Mrs. Stern, the London couple who were participants in a virtual death pact after the husband had contracted tuberculosis, was cited.

Prominent doctors throughout America opposed any form of euthanasia for the incurable, and the controversy over the "right to kill" will be intensified by this admission of Dr. Warriner.

Miss Becker's case was pathetic. She had been awarded £1,200 after the accident, but the insurance company went into liquidation and she received nothing.

"I am constantly in pain and have nothing to live for," she wrote. "A doctor could kill me with less pain than I endure in a single hour. I am not only in agony myself, but I am a burden to my friends."

"I have no money to pay bills and can never be sure where my next meal will come from."—United Press.

#### MESSAGE ON A GRAIN OF RICE

A unique tribute has just been paid to the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, by the Museum Darul-falah, New Delhi. The staff there have sent him a grain of rice on which, according to *Austral News*, is inscribed in black and red:

"May Almighty God grant long, happy and prosperous life to B.S.B. Stevens, Esquire, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia."

The historical split pen of grain, bearing a verse of the Koran, which was presented to the Emperor Akbar the Great, bears only 47 Arabic characters. Mr. Stevens's grain of rice bears 120 English characters, which are perfectly legible under a magnifying glass.

## SCARVES OR FUR COLLARS?

### DOCTORS DIVIDED ON HEALTH POINT

FUR collars or woollen scarves?

Medical opinion at home is divided on the point of hygiene. Women are unanimous on the point of fashion. They have gone "scarf mad."

Harley Street throat specialist says: "Wool is much more hygienic than fur at the neck."

He views with "the utmost approval" the present tendency to banish fur from the neck and put it on coat shoulders, pockets, backs and skirts.

"There you get the aesthetic effect and the flattering qualities of fur without hindrance to air circulation," he said.

The muff is an "ideal method" of wearing fur he added, because, "if the hands are warm half the battle against the chill is won."

**WOMAN DOCTOR DISAGREES.**

This specialist belongs to the school which believes that the way to prevent colds and their attendant effects is to leave the body in free contact with air by wearing porous materials.

A West End woman doctor, on the other hand, reports a higher percentage of colds among her patients, and attributes this to the wearing of scarves.

"The fur collar is always worn in the same position and tends to conserve the natural body warmth and prevent chills," she said.

The scarf was changed, often from the heavy velvet cravat to the "diaphanous whiff of chiffon."

"Such sudden changes," she added, "were a predisposing cause of serious illnesses like pneumonia and pleurisy."

But, while doctors disagree, fashion experts are unanimously happy; the wool trade and furriers report that the demand for fur is heavier than ever.

"It requires three to four times as many skins to 'decorate' a coat as it does to make only a collar," a whole sale furrier stated.

## GEOLOGIST WAS PUZZLED KNEW AGE OF ROCKS BUT NOT OF BABY

Geologists now making a comprehensive aerial, geological and geographical survey of Northern Australia met at Darwin.

At dinner they were learnedly discussing the rocks and strata of the district and their age in terms of millions of years, says *Austral News*.

The Queensland Minister for Mines, Mr. Stipford, who was present interrupted a well known geologist with the question: "By the way, how old is your baby now?"

The scientist thought hard. "I don't know," he admitted. "I must ask my wife."

## Austrian Resi And Her 86th Lover

SHE KEPT A DIARY—AND  
KILLED HIM

Vienna, Dec. 10.

A rosy-cheeked, red-blond-haired country girl, Tagresia Moslinger, whose trial on a charge of strangling her 86th lover—she is only 26—has overcrowded the court at Steyr, Upper Austria, for three days, has been sentenced to eight years' penal servitude.

The "Beautiful Resi" was acquitted of murder but found guilty of attempted murder and manslaughter.

Resi lived at a farm a little way out of Steyr, where her lovers visited her secretly unknown to the farm owner, aged 75, and his valet.

This rural Messalina kept a diary in which all her lovers were recorded. When she tired of one she discarded him for ever.

When sentence was pronounced, Resi collapsed and became unconscious, though she had maintained extraordinary self-possession throughout the trial.

Her 86th lover's skeleton was found buried in the farmyard. His head had been cut off and buried in an oven.

## Girl Victim of White Slavers

FRESH DISCLOSURES OF THE METHODS ADOPTED BY WHITE SLAVE TRAFFICKERS OPERATING IN BRITAIN ARE NOW MADE BY MR. FRANCIS K. PEASE, THE EXPLORER AND WRITER.

In his book "To the Ends of the Earth," Mr. Pease relates a tragic instance which he personally encountered during his world-wide travels.

In Rio de Janeiro he was spoken to by a 24-year-old Rochdale girl, on the point of starvation, who revealed to him how she had been trapped into leaving her home in Lancashire.

Soon after she had left home to take a post in London she met a well-dressed, good-looking young man who came to stay at the hotel where she was employed. After a brief courtship he asked her to marry him and she accepted.

Then the husband-to-be announced that he had been recalled to South America on urgent business.

After some weeks long and loving letters began to arrive

from him, bearing the Rio de Janeiro postmark, and signed with the pet name known only to her, and asking her to join him.

At last she agreed to travel out to marry him in South America.

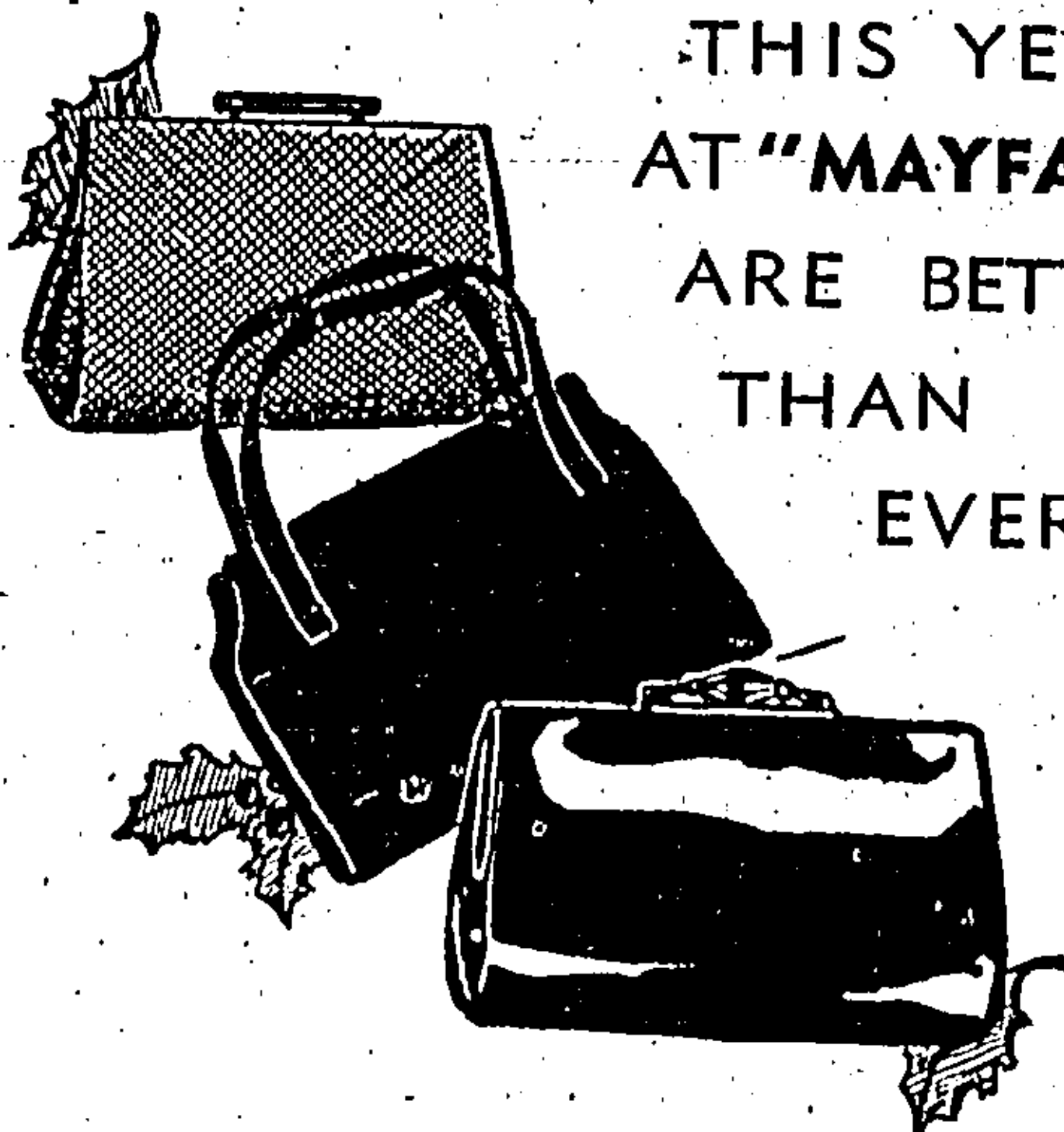
At Rio she was met, not by her sweetheart, but by a man and woman, who informed her that "Jimsey" had been temporarily called up-country.

That night she was drugged. Next day the whole painful truth became plain to her. She had become the white slave trafficker's latest victim.

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Transmission 2

(G.S.C. and G.S.I.)  
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9.00 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 11

(G.S.C. and G.S.I.)  
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9.30 p.m. Close down.  
9.45 p.m. The News.  
10.00 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 12

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12.45 a.m. The News.  
1.00 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 15

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1.15 a.m. The News.  
1.30 a.m. Close down.  
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Transmission 16

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2.30 a.m. Close down.  
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4.30 a.m. Close down.  
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5.00 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 19

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11.00 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 25

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12.00 p.m. Close down.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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### NOTICE.

#### ARMS LICENCES

The attention of Arms Licence holders is drawn to the new and additional condition of licence appearing below which will be endorsed on all Arms Licences renewed after the 31st December, 1935:—  
9. The licensee of any arms shall whenever he changes his place of residence notify such change within 48 hours thereof to the Inspector General of Police, and at the time of such notification shall produce his licence for inspection. The Inspector General of Police shall endorse the licence and alter the register of licences accordingly.

## CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, 20th December, 1935, the supply of electricity will be interrupted at 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. for a period of approximately one hour in each case in the area bounded by the sea, Jordan Road, Canton Road, a line continuing Navy Street and running from Canton Road to Nathan Road, Nathan Road (including East side from No. 216 to No. 228), Ningpo Street, Battery Street and Saigon Street.

When supply is restored at approximately 10 a.m. the frequency will be 50 cycles.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 18. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Calhoun and Fritz:—  
The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks today were irregular. The market suffered a late setback, on the break in silver prices, after a rise earlier in the session. Railroad, oil and communication securities, as well as specialties and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was moderately lower on profit-taking by traders. The Public Service of New Jersey has earned \$2.60 per share for the year ended November 30th, against \$2.70 per share during the previous year. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company has earned \$4.68 for the 11 months ended November 30th, against \$4.36 during the corresponding period of last year. The Gold Dust Corporation is retiring its preferred issues on February 20th, 1936.

Cotton: Buying has failed so far to respond to the favourable long range statistical position.

Wheat: Selling meets advances. A slightly better attitude is in evidence, but buying was not aggressive. The Government Bureau estimates the crop at 603,199,000 bushels.

Special: Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,869,000 barrels, compared with 2,745,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,053,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 12.2 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Dec. 17.	Dec. 18.
30 Industrials	140.69	140.10
20 Rails	40.08	40.00
20 Utilities	28.30	28.29
40 Bonds	97.69	97.83
11 Commodity Index	65.68	65.77

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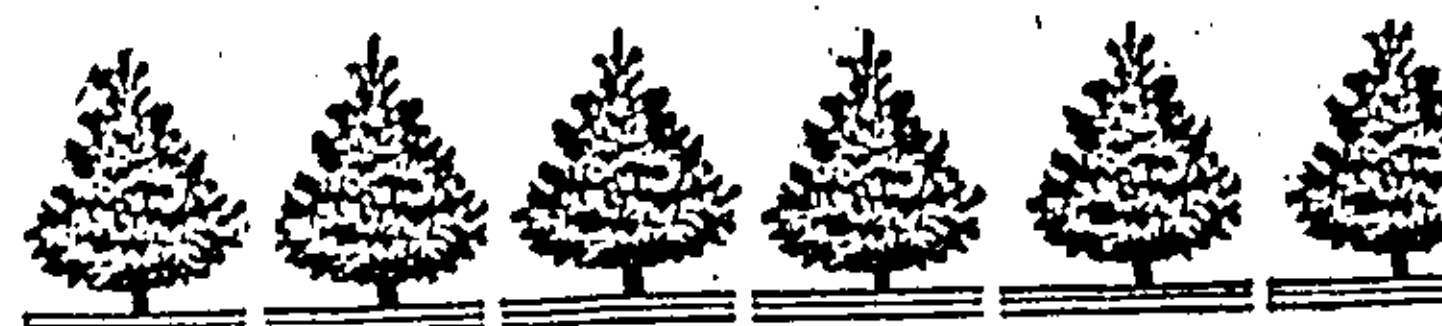
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## HOUSE OF ILL FAME

### LANDLORD HELD LIABLE FOR FINE

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. W. Scheffeld at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon on a woman, Tsang Wong-shi, of 9, Conduit Road, on a summons that she being the landlord of 101, Main Street, Shaokwan West, on November 5 did allow the premises to be used as a brothel after orders made by a Police Magistrate on January 11, March 21, May 23, July 26 and August 9 this year, to discontinue the use of the premises as a brothel.

Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, Senr., appeared for the defendant and explained that she was too old to come to Court.

Sub-inspector J. Thorpe, for the prosecution, stated that on November 5 by virtue of a general warrant he raided the second floor of 101 Main Street and found on the premises five prostitutes and several men. The women claimed they were named as Li Nigan, who gave a day fine \$50 or one month on pleading guilty to being the keeper.

The prosecuting officer found from his records that previous convictions had been registered against the same premises.

Rent Collector Unaware.

Mr. D'Almeida: My defence is that the rent collector who is the agent of the landlord let these premises to a man Yip Ah-yin on August 7, and at the time of letting he expressly

said to this tenant that the premises were to be used only as a family house. On one or two occasions he went there and collected rent some- times from Yip and sometimes from Yip's wife. He inspected the premises during the day and found it was a family house.

Tsang Tim, of Shan Pin Street, Saiwanho, testified that he was rent collector to the defendant and had collected rent for three months from Yip.

Cross-examined by Sub-inspector Thorpe, witness stated he knew that the house had previously been used as a brothel, but he could not say how many times. He turned out the previous tenants and warned the present tenant, Witness never visited the premises in the evening.

After the further argument, the Magistrate said: My view is this. The furniture, according to the evidence, resembles that of a Chinese house but in view of the history of the flat, which is particularly bad, I feel that the rent collector should have visited the flat occasionally in the evenings; had he done so he would have been able to find out whether his instructions were being carried out. I am not satisfied that the defendant's rent collector had no reasonable means of not knowing that the premises were being used as a brothel. I will impose a fine of \$50 on the defendant.

For the convenience of patrons, the China Emporium Ltd. will remain open till 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20; and till 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, December 21. On Sunday, the 22nd, the store will be open from 9 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

## POST OFFICE.

### H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1935 to 6th January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

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Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Haiphong	December 19.	Canton	December 19.
Australia and Manila	December 19.	Kama Maru	December 19.
Amoy	December 19.	Tilawa	December 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th November)	December 20.	Emp. of Japan	December 20.
Manila	December 20.	General Lee	December 20.
Japan and Shanghai	December 20.	Hankusan Maru	December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 22nd November and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th November.)	December 20.	Pres. Hayes	December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 28th Nov.)	December 20.	Pres. Hoover	December 20.
Manila	December 20.	Pres. McKinley	December 20.
Saigon	December 20.	Prosper	December 20.
Japan and Shanghai	December 20.	Asama Maru	December 20.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 21st November and Air Mail (K.L.M. Service) (Amsterdam 7th Dec.)	December 21.	Kashima Maru	December 21.
Shanghai and Swatow	December 21.	Szechuen	December 21.
Java and Manila	December 21.	Tjikembang	December 21.
Straits	December 21.	Tokushima Maru	December 21.
Japan	December 21.	Alpore	December 21.
Straits and Manila	December 22.	Deccan	December 22.
Calcutta and Straits	December 22.	Taushima Maru	December 22.
Java	December 22.	Talma	December 22.
Amoy and Swatow	December 24.	Tilbandak	December 22.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st Novem- ber and (London Parcels) London 21st November.	December 26.	Van Heutz	December 22.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 15th November	December 26.	Rajputana	December 26.
Japan	December 26.	Soudan	December 26.
Haiphong	December 27.	Atsuta Maru	December 26.
Japan and Shanghai	December 27.	G.G. Paul Doumer	December 26.
Shanghai	December 27.	Naldera	December 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 7th December)	December 27.	Potsdam	December 26.
Saigon	December 27.	Pres. Grant	December 27.
Japan	December 27.	Roggeveen	December 27.
		Toynama Maru	December 27.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Thursday.	
Japan	Kamo Maru Thurs., Dec. 19, 1.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek Thurs., Dec. 19, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Kungping Thurs., Dec. 19, 1.30 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Haiphong, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kiungchow Fri., Dec. 20, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri., Dec. 20, 3 p.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Due London 6th January.	Hakusan Maru Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—Due Amsterdam, 2nd January.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—Due Darwin, 31st December.		
	K. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 20, 4 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	
*Manila	Emp. of Japan Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Pres. Hoover Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
(Due Marseilles, 18th January 1936.)	Hakusan Maru Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 12th Jan.)	General Lee Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
*Manila	Reg., Dec. 20, 4.15 p.m.	
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Canada and *Europe via Victoria B.C., 7th January)	Letters, Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
	Pres. Hoover Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
	Pres. McKinley Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
	Parcels, Dec. 20, 2 p.m.	
	Reg., Dec. 20, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Dec. 20, 2 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa Sat., Dec. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Parcels, Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Kashima Maru Sat., Dec. 21, 10.30 a.m.		
Siberia		
Haiphong	Canton Sat., Dec. 21, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Kaying Sat., Dec. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
Dairen	Nanning Sat., Dec. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
Foochow	Sulyang Sat., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.	
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang Sun., Dec. 22, 9 a.m.	
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara Tues., Dec. 24, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan Tues., Dec. 24, 3 p.m.	
	Wednesday.	
Foochow via Swatow	Luchow Wed., Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Sinkiang Wed., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.	
	Thursday.	
Straits	Van Heutz Thurs., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.	
	Friday.	
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Rajputana	Fri., Dec. 27, 10.30 a.m.	
Siberia		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung Fri., Dec. 27, 1 p.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Sulung Fri., Dec. 27, 1 p.m.	
*Straits	Letters, Dec. 27, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang Fri., Dec. 27, 2 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru	Sat., Dec. 28.	
via Thursday Island	Reg., Dec. 28, 8.45 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 9th January)	Letters, Dec. 28, 8.45 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover	Sat., Dec. 28.	
C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco.	Reg., Dec. 28, 9.15 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 15th January).	Letters, Dec. 28, 9.15 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Naldora	Sat., Dec. 28.	
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 24th January)		
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Dec. 27, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 28, 9 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 28, 10 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Andre Lebou Sat., Dec. 28, 1 p.m.		
Siberia		
Amoy	Kingyuan Sat., Dec. 28, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Grant Sat., Dec. 28, 4 p.m.	
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**British Government Securities**

War Loan 3½% reedm. after 1962 £100 £100

**Chinese Bonds**

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 90 £ 90

5% Loan 1912 £ 72½ £ 72½

5% Recog. Loan 1913 (Lin. Iss.) £ 90 £ 90½

5% Gold Bonds 1926-47 £ 96¼ £ 97

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 69½ £ 69½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 32 £ 32

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 31 £ 31

5% Honan Rly. £ 28 £ 28

5% Hukung Rly. £ 42½ £ 42½

5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 £ 19 £ 19

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Japan 5½ Sterling £ 83½ £ 83½

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Vickers ord. 20/6 20/10½

**U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**

**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

Dec. 17, Dec. 18.

December 11.45 11.39/39

January 11.42 11.36/36

March 11.16 11.10/11

May 10.97 10.98/98

July 10.87 10.87/87

October 10.65 10.57/58

Spot 11.80 11.75

**New York Rubber**

December 13.12 13.20/20

January 13.18 13.26/26

March 13.37 13.40/40

May 13.54 13.60/60

July 13.66 13.73/73

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May 97½ 98¼/98½

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December 57½ 57¼/57½

May 59½ 59¼/59½

July 60½ 60¼/60½

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**Winnipeg Wheat**

December 85½ 85¼/85½

May 88½ 88¼/88½

July 89 89¼/89½

**New York Silk**

December 1.00 1.85/88

March 1.85 1.83/83

May 1.83½ 1.83/83

Total sales—119 lots

**Miscellaneous**

Anglo-Dutch 25/6 25/1½

Guia Kalumpung Rubber 22/6 22/6

Pekin Synd 1/3 1/3

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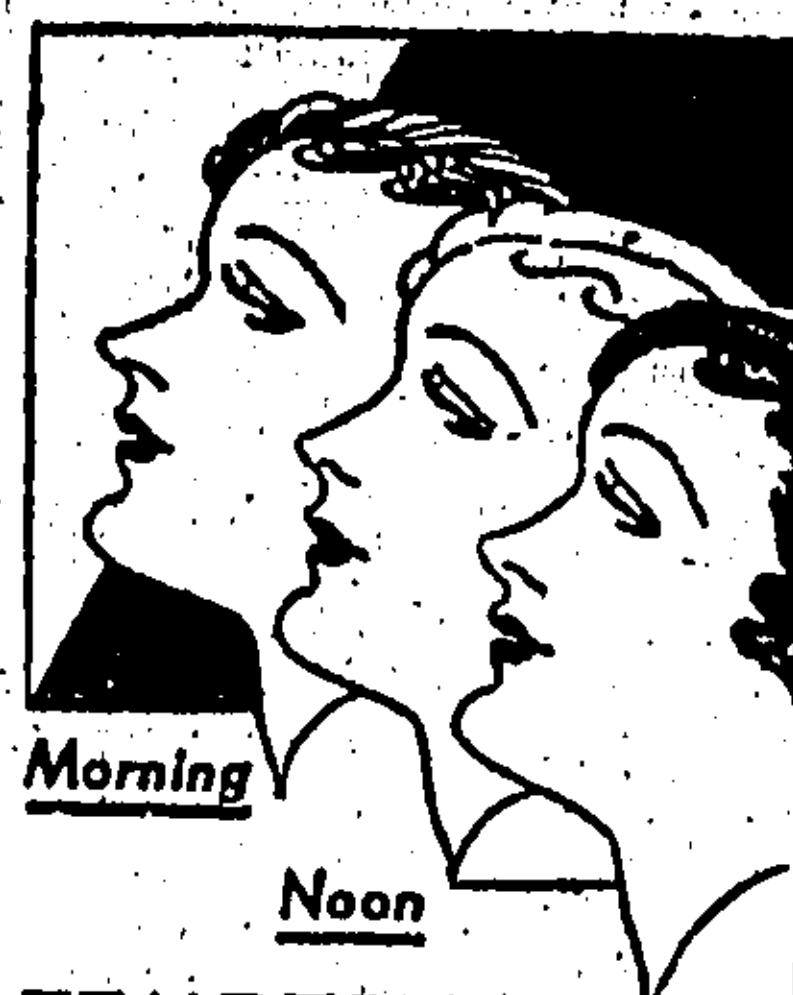
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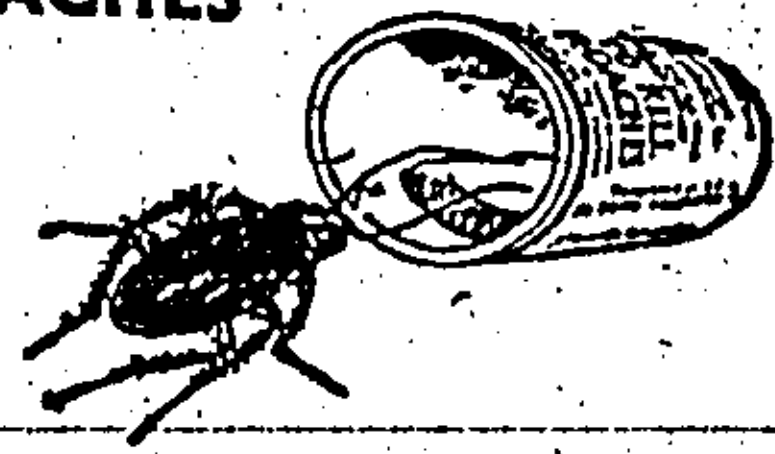
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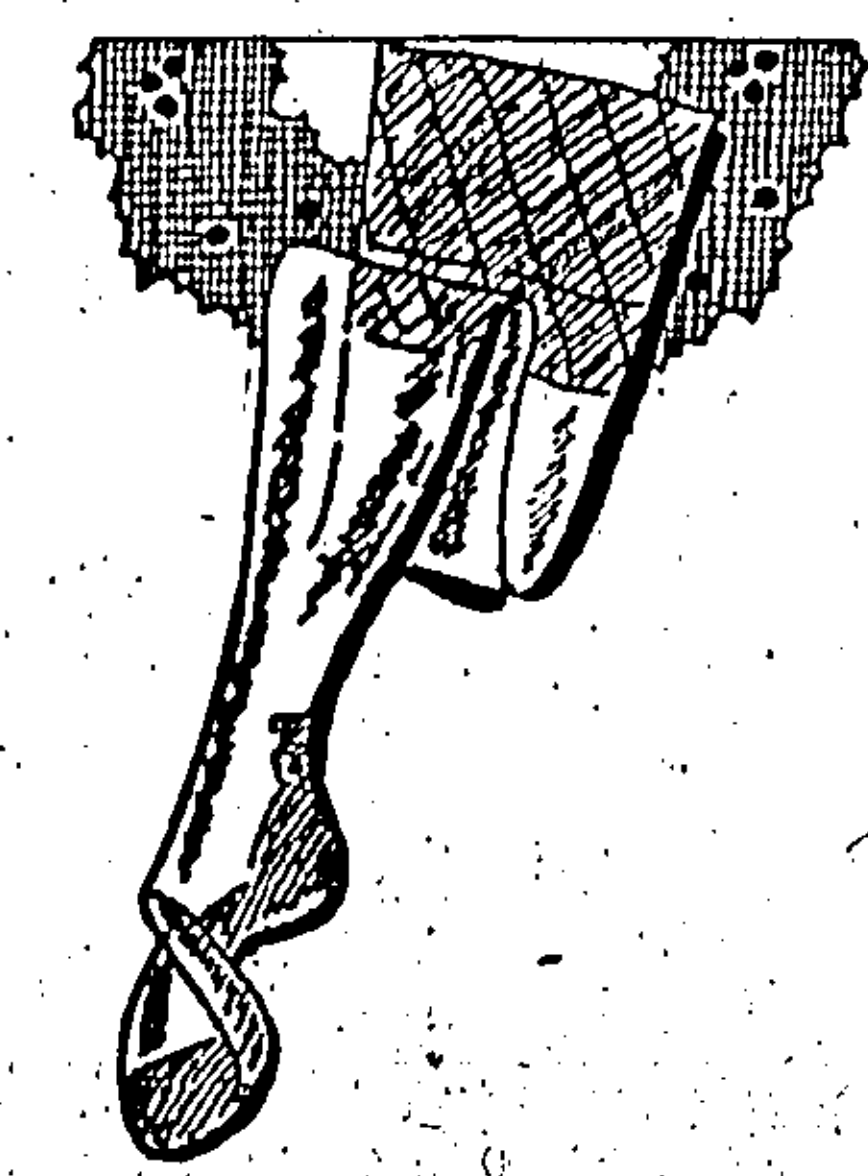
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BOTTOMLEY.—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 19, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, a son.

LOCKHART-SMITH.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home, on Thursday, December 19th, 1935, to Mabel, wife of W. J. Lockhart-Smith, a son.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1935.

### POVERTY. PROBLEM: A SUGGESTION

Thanks to the prominence given to the subject during the past few days, the problem of local poverty is securing a deal of serious notice at the moment. Whatever may be the root cause of the evil, the dominant fact is that the poor are with us and their needs are urgent. If the Colony possessed the facilities of poor law institutions, the problem would be much simpler of solution. Unfortunately, we cannot boast any such social service, and, by reason of financial stringency, there is little prospect of the deficiency being made good in the near future. The matter therefore remains one for treatment through the activities of charitable organisations. Several bodies are engaged in this work, each making its particular appeal on behalf of those concerned. As a practical contribution to the question, the thought suggests itself that it might be possible, by some process of co-operative effort, to provide the Colony with suitable poor law institutions. His Excellency the Governor, in his first public utterance on his arrival, spoke of his interest in the work which the various non-Government institutions are doing, and it would be an excellent start to his term of office here if he were to call together the officials of various bodies dealing with poverty for the purpose of a round-table conference with a view to exploring the possibility to which we have referred. Financial backing for the scheme is the first necessity, and in this connection it might be possible to induce some of the more wealthy members of the community to assume responsibility for raising the necessary funds for the creation of these poor law institutions, this to be followed up by a scheme in which societies interested in the work would, with the promise of regular public support, operate the homes for the poor and in other ways be responsible for the relief of the poverty-stricken members of the community. The familiar argument that the danger of the Colony making provision for the care of the poor might be an influx from neighbouring territory is one that need not be seriously considered. It has, in fact, already been exploded by the experience of the Street Sleepers' Society as well as that of other local organisations concerned with the relief of the destitute. The more the

# The History of China is in his Hands

FROM 1925 to 1935 is an infinitesimal span in the history of China. But it has become a decade that may be richer in history than any century in the story of the oldest civilisation known.

The period in question will, when recorded, become not so much the history of China, but the history of its Dictator, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. "Dictator" is a word he detests, but it is no less applicable to the young ruler of the destinies of 400,000,000 people than it is to the Hitlers, the Stalins and the Mussolinis of the Western world.

Chiang Kai-shek is 38 years old, and a native of Chekiang province. He is—and few European people seem aware of this fact—a Christian. His wife—a woman revered by all with whom she has come in contact—is a sister-in-law of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, and is also a Christian.

MILITARY operations and study of tactics and strategy have occupied the life of the Dictator of China since he was a youth of 18, and until the New Life Movement was born last year he gave little or no time to other affairs.

His time has been fully occupied placing the Nanking Government on a firm footing, fighting off his former friends, the Soviets and the Japanese, and replacing feudalism in the provinces with governments maintaining some semblance of

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### WILL OF THE PEOPLE

The first of the three principles upon which the Political Council is to direct the affairs of Hopei and Charhar, under the new "autonomy" scheme, is that reforms and appointments must be based upon the will of the people. Good words, those; but with a faintly hollow sound. The Political Council itself can scarcely be said to have been created by the will of the people, but rather by means of a series of political manoeuvres, many of them secret, and at the instance of powers which gave very little thought to the masses whose lives and possessions are involved. Moreover, the fact that the Political Council was inaugurated in secret because it feared demonstrations on the part of antagonists in Peking is by way of being proof that so far as the will of the people is concerned it has not had much bearing upon the latest developments. However, let us grant that this first principle of the Political Council is acceptable. Let us grant, too, that the second principle—that officials must share in the adversity as well as the prosperity of the people, and that honesty is a first requisite of public office—is admirable. But it is nothing new. Most governments, which even pretend to be good, would consider such a principle so fundamental as to be hardly worth mentioning. The third principle, that friendly relations will be pro-

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position is analysed, the clearer does it become that the time has arrived when some concerted effort should be made to cope with the problem. The first step needed is some detailed examination of the question, and for this purpose we can conceive of nothing better than the calling together of the officials of all bodies concerned in its solution, or the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry counting such officials amongst its personnel. The matter is one which vitally affects not only the health and physical well-being of the community, but also its social condition and improvement. As Mr. de Martin rightly pointed out in his speech at the S.P.C. meeting, there is no more productive cause of class and social hatred, leading to crime and lawlessness, than poverty, when the victims come to learn that their suffering has been due to our negligence and indifference. On this ground alone, to mention no other, it is essential that a serious effort be made to cope with what is one of the Colony's biggest problems.



CHIANG KAI-SHEK and MADAME

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loyalty towards the Republic. To-day, despite the semi-autonomy that exists in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and the autonomous movement in North China, there is more unity in the Chinese Republic than ever has existed. The elements that go to make civil wars have to a large extent been wiped out. Feudalism exists only where the Generalissimo has not been able to reach. To-day the Communists are scattered in the hills in north-western Szechuen, and the only serious opposition to Nanking is in Kwangsi and Kwangtung. There seems no reason to doubt but that eventually these two provinces will either voluntarily surrender their quasi-independence, or be forcibly subdued.

WHEN, in 1934, General Chiang Kai-shek abandoned the faith of his forefathers and became a Christian, presumably at the instigation of his wife, the history of China was changed, although few people have realised it until now.

Paradoxically—for Communism and Christianity are direct antithesis—the six annual and abortive campaigns against the Chinese Reds were also responsible for the birth of China's new deal. This is now called the New Life campaign.

Early in 1934, Chiang Kai-shek began to realise that his campaigns against the Communists could not succeed if carried out by military measures alone. Some way of reaching the minds of the people would, he realised, have to be devised in order to help the masses to help themselves.

He realised that military occupation of recovered territory must be followed up by social and economic reconstruction in the devastated areas and that, to be effective, a national consciousness and spirit of mutual co-operation must be aroused. He saw that the immediate need was the development of the vitality of the spirit of the people, which seemed to have been crushed.

The Generalissimo had not long since embraced the Christian faith. What more practical than to put its tenets into practice?

The New Life movement was devised by Chiang Kai-shek, ably assisted by his most devoted co-worker, Madame Chiang, as an experiment for Kwangsi province alone. In no time, however, it spread throughout the country.

EARLY in 1933, Chiang Kai-shek began measures for the extermination of opium smoking. Military-minded Chiang Kai-shek hardly realised the ravages of opium until he went on his

people who comprise the population of the world's oldest civilisation and its most backward nation. Laws that were passed in the olden days and which were designed primarily to prevent the introduction of foreign capital are being swept away. The realisation that both foreign capital and foreign experts were essential to China was stated in no uncertain voice by the Generalissimo in his October 10 message to the nation.

For almost two years, since the birth of the New Life Movement, the entire time of the Generalissimo and his wife have been devoted to the task they have undertaken for the rejuvenation of the nation. There is no time for relaxation; no time for pleasure. Their only exercise is an occasional walk outside their well-guarded home.

Multifarious duties hold Chiang Kai-shek to his desk and Madame Chiang labours with him throughout the day and well into the night.

CHIANG Kai-shek was born in 1888 in a substantial, middle class family, and as a boy was schooled in the classics of ancient Chinese history and literature. His family for generations had controlled the salt monopoly in the Fenghua District of Chekiang province. Young Chiang spent only a year at the Chinese military school. He obtained a cadetship at the Tokyo Military Academy, where he remained for four years absorbing the military knowledge, which German advisers had imparted to his Japanese instructors.

His return to China in 1911 coincided with the outbreak of the Revolution which resulted in the abdication of the last Manchu ruler, now the Emperor of Manchukuo. In this early republican movement young Chiang took a very minor part, serving for a time as a junior officer in one of the units which took over the Shanghai area from the imperial garrison.

Chiang took his first real step toward fame and power when he was named superintendent of the Whampoa Military Academy at Canton. Of the greatest importance at this period, to his eventual rise to power, was Chiang's co-operation with the political and military advisers who came to Canton from Moscow at the invitation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In 1924, Dr. Sun of each of the sent Chiang to Moscow to study the Bolshevik Military and political organisation. Returning to Canton, Chiang combined with his duties as military academy superintendent those of officer commanding an expeditionary force sent against disgruntled southern generals.

Sun Yat-sen died in 1925. His mantle fell upon the shoulders of no one man. But in July, 1926, Chiang Kai-shek took the field as commander-in-chief of the Nationalist armies and before the end of the year had succeeded in pushing northward to the middle Yangtze Valley. In 1927 the Canton forces occupied Nanking and Shanghai outside the foreign settlements, and Chiang and his supporters then set up the Nationalist Government of China at Nanking.

In 1927 he married Miss Soong Mei-ling, having divorced his first wife. Miss Soong, the present Madame Chiang Kai-shek, was the daughter of a Christian pastor and graduate of Wellesley College, and was a sister of the second Mrs. Sun Yat-sen.

Her part in the history of China will be no small one, for to his wife the present Dictator probably owes everything. As a military Dictator he would sooner or later, have failed, just as all dictators must fail. But as a saviour he may succeed. His crusade is a dangerous, experimental one—one that will take many years to complete. But the day that Chiang Kai-shek, the Christian ruler of 400,000,000 people, can dispense with the mailed fist is much nearer than it was eighteen months ago, when an excursion into Szechuan or other outback provinces would have meant the well-being of the 400 million death and not New Life.









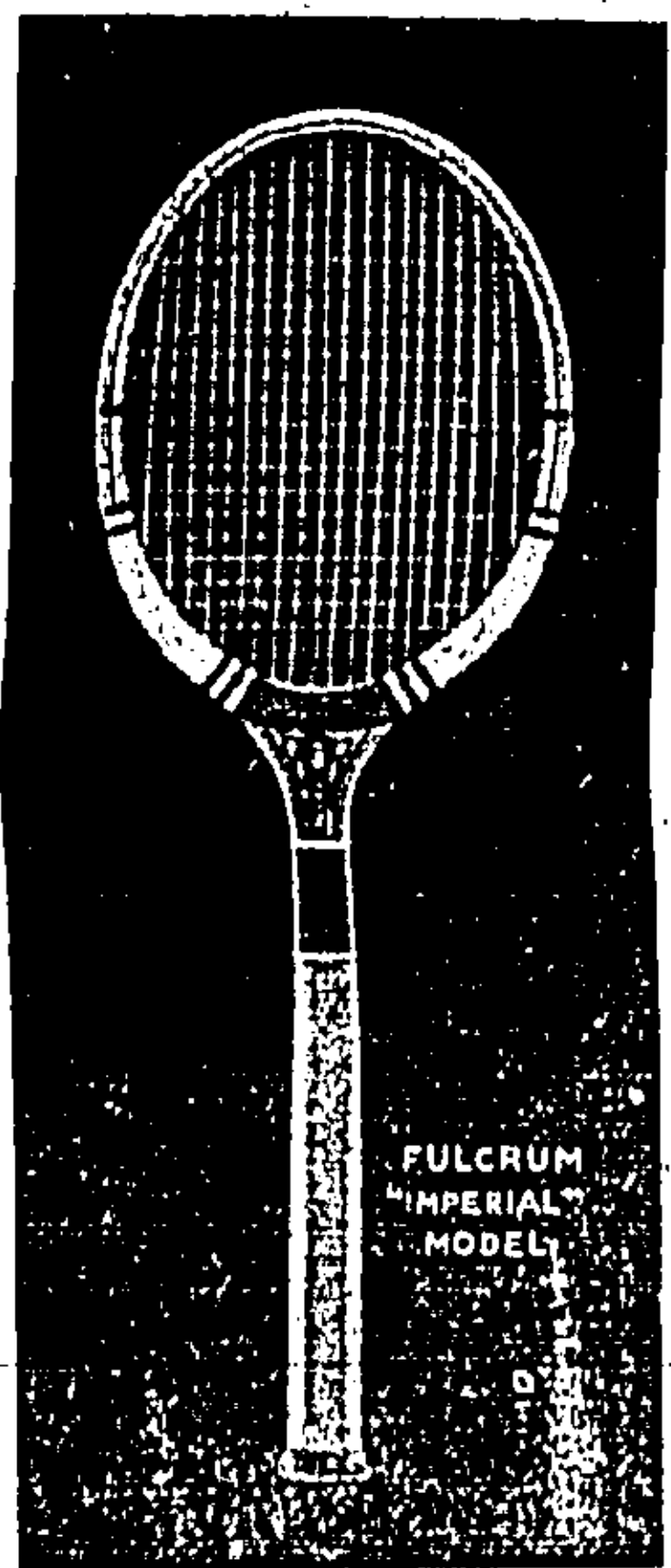


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# Fire Brigade Just Escape Badminton Defeat

**F.A. CUP REPLAYS****SOUTHERN TEAMS' SUCCESS****REVISED DRAW**

London, Dec. 18.  
Southern teams scored brilliantly in F.A. Cup replays today, Reading, Brighton, Bristol Rovers and Watford all winning.

Reading gained a clear-cut verdict over Chester at Elm Park scoring three times without reply, and Brighton beat Scarborough by a similar margin.

Watford delighted their own supporters by overcoming Rotherham by only one goal, and Bristol Rovers did extremely well to beat Oldham by four goals to one.

One tie still remains undecided, Hartlepool and Halifax battled for 110 minutes but neither side could score and another replay is necessary.

**REVISED DRAW**  
The revised draw for the third round is as follows:  
Manchester City v. Portsmouth.  
Everton v. Preston.  
Bradford City v. Bournemouth.  
Crewe v. Sheffield Wednesday.  
Tottenham Hotspur v. Southend.  
West Ham v. Luton.  
Liverpool v. Swansea.  
Orient v. Charlton.  
Norwich v. Chelsea.  
Derby v. Hartlepool.  
Halifax v. Hartlepool v. Grimsby.  
Middlesbrough v. Southampton.  
Stockport v. Plymouth.  
Wolverhampton v. Leeds.  
Leicester v. Brentford.  
Reading v. Manchester United.  
Chesterfield v. Walsall v. Newcastle.  
Notts County v. Tranmere.  
Doncaster v. Notts Forest.  
Bristol Rovers v. Arsenal.  
Aston Villa v. Huddersfield.  
Barnley v. Sheffield United.  
Sunderland v. Port Vale.  
Fulham v. Brighton.  
Millwall v. Stoke.  
Darlington v. Bury.  
West Bromwich v. Hull.  
Southall v. Watford.  
Bradford v. Wokingham.  
Barnsley v. Birmingham.  
Blackburn v. Bolton.  
Blackpool v. Margate—Reuter.

**HONG RIVALRY****Mercantile Bank Wins at Ping Pong**

A friendly Ping Pong match between the Mercantile Bank Sports Club and the Asiatic Petroleum Company Sports Club was played at the Bank on Tuesday, and resulted in a win for the Bank by a margin of 45 points to 27.

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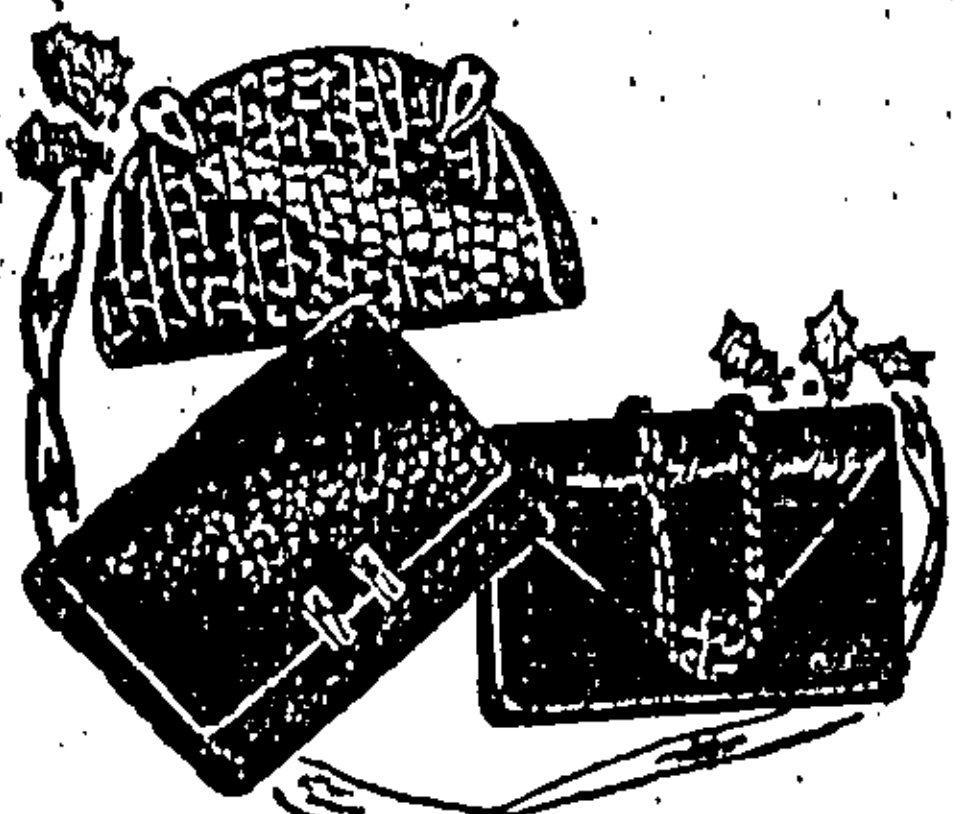
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## **CINEMA NEWS**

### **NOTES FROM THE THEATRES**

In "Accent On Youth," which is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, Paramount brings the comedy hit of the current Broadway season to the screen. A witty and sophisticated comedy of New York life, "Accent On Youth" deals with the situation of a middle-aged play-wright who finds himself madly in love with a girl yet suspects that she loves a younger man. Sylvia Sydney, who plays the girl, is a newcomer in the leading roles of the picture. Marshall, who plays the play-wright, has a love for Miss Sydney. Because Marshall falls to respond to her love, Miss Sydney encourages the suit of young Philip Reed. Before either realizes what has happened, Miss Sydney and Reed are married. From this point on, the comedy complications develop, until in an uproarious final sequence Miss Sydney leaves Reed and returns to the man she loves. Wesley Ruggles, who directed "Accent On Youth," is a well-known Broadway writer, who created the buller role on Broadway, and Holmes Herbert.

"I Live My Life"

Fred Keating, Hollywood's most determined bachelor, is by his own admission the film's most selfish man. In a candid interview at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, when he was appearing in Joan Crawford's new society romance, "I Live My Life," he said: "Of course I'm selfish. All bachelors are selfish. All bachelors are selfish. So also actors are more selfish still. So long as I'm selfish I'll remain an actor, and as long as I'm an actor I'll remain single. This required some explanation. "Actors are selfish by necessity," he pointed out. "They're hoarders of emotion. The same thing that made me an actor keeps me a single man. I refuse to share my emotions. I prefer to keep them for my work." And that point of view, he thinks, has some idealism. "Sure I could make an ordinary marriage. Have a beautiful and cooperative wife to take around on my arm! But I don't want that. I'd rather have nothing." Actors face two problems in getting married, according to Keating. If they marry an actress they must "inevitably look forward to professional jealousy." If they marry a non-professional, they face life with a woman who has no understanding of their work and its demands. "So I shall continue being single, I'm afraid," he reiterated sadly. With Keating in "I Live My Life" are Allyn MacMahon, Frank Morgan, Eric Blom, Jessie Ralph and others. Brian Aherne is Miss Crawford's leading man, the suave Keating's competitor. W. S. Van Dyke directed and Bernard Herman produced. The new film opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

"Mr. Dynamite"

An author who believes his characters must be real and human if they

are to be appreciated by his readers, is Dashiell Hammett, who wrote the original story of "Mr. Dynamite," coming to-day to the Star Theatre. Hammett is also the author of "The Thin Man," which proved to be one of the most successful motion pictures last year. The reason, again, was obvious. The characters in that story stood out as human beings, who at all times acted like real people. The same is true of "Mr. Dynamite," which stars Edmund Lowe, a detective who can solve a murder mystery without indulging in any comic bits of business, falling corpses and mysterious doors opening and shutting. To this end the author has succeeded, while the screen play, written by Doria Malloy and Harry Clark, has further elaborated on this idea of presenting a murder mystery on the screen as it might happen in every day life. Miss Malloy and Clark are fast establishing a name for themselves as one of the leading writing teams in Hollywood. Clark is the author of "The Milky Way," a sensational comedy hit of the New York stage last season, while Miss Malloy has written a number of successful screen scenarios. Supporting Lowe in the cast of "Mr. Dynamite" are Jean Dixon, Esther Ralston, Victor Varconi, Verna Hillie, Robert Gleckler, Bradley Page and many others of importance.

"People Will Talk"

That particular style of comedy made popular by Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland in such hits as "Rug-gles Of Red Gap," "Six Of A Kind," "The Pursuit Of Happiness" and half a dozen other films is developed in an even more delightful vein in "People Will Talk." Their latest screen effort, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a comedy of the most subtle and shaded. Ruggles is not quite so much of the meek husband who "takes it" from a domineering, overbearing wife—Miss Boland. This time, however, the characterisations are more finely shaded. Ruggles is not quite so meek, and they have reached the far side of their silver wedding anniversary in unusually high good spirits. But trouble suddenly looms—in the shape of a quarrel between their daughter, played by Lella Hyams, and her husband, Dean Jagger. Ruggles and Boland feel that they have to do something to bring the children together and their solution is to stage a free-for-all fight between themselves, hoping to make the youngsters realize how silly it all is. The fight comes off in grand style—too grand, for Miss Boland forgets it's all in fun, and is bitterly offended by the way Ruggles treats her. Add to that the sniping gossip of neighbours who misinterpret Ruggles' innocent friendship with another woman and you have a very bad situation indeed!

"Diamond Jim"

The crash of two railroad trains plunging headlong at each other to test the value of steel cars is one of the most spectacular scenes in the versal's enthralling screen play, starring Edward Arnold, now at the King's Theatre. The play deals with

## **A NEW HOUDINI**

### **EXCELLENT SHOW AT CHEER-O CLUB**

Those who were fortunate enough to be present last night at the Cheer-o Club to witness "Mr. Houdi" perform his feats of magic and "escapology" were treated to an excellent entertainment. Houdi (a member of the London Magicians' Club) is a member of the crew of H.M.S. Kent, and, judging from his book of clippings, he has given some very good shows in many parts of the world. His bewildering tricks and humorous pattern kept the packed hall resounding with applause.

The programme was divided into two parts, the first being devoted to conjuring and illusion. In one of them he tore a copy of the S. C. Morning Post into many pieces, folded them up, and unfolding again, revealed an undamaged sheet. He declared that this was the infallible test of a good conjuror. He was supported by "Professor" Stoker, Gallagher of the Kent, who gave some lively tunes on the piano and accordion.

After the interval the really amazing part of the programme commenced. Houdi was doubly handicapped, members of the audience, and then put into a sack, the mouth being tied with rope. Within a few minutes he had extricated himself.

A more difficult feat was attempted after this. Houdi was put into a Nell-Robertson straight-jacket, and put into a coffin, the lid of which was screwed down. He was out in a little over ten minutes.

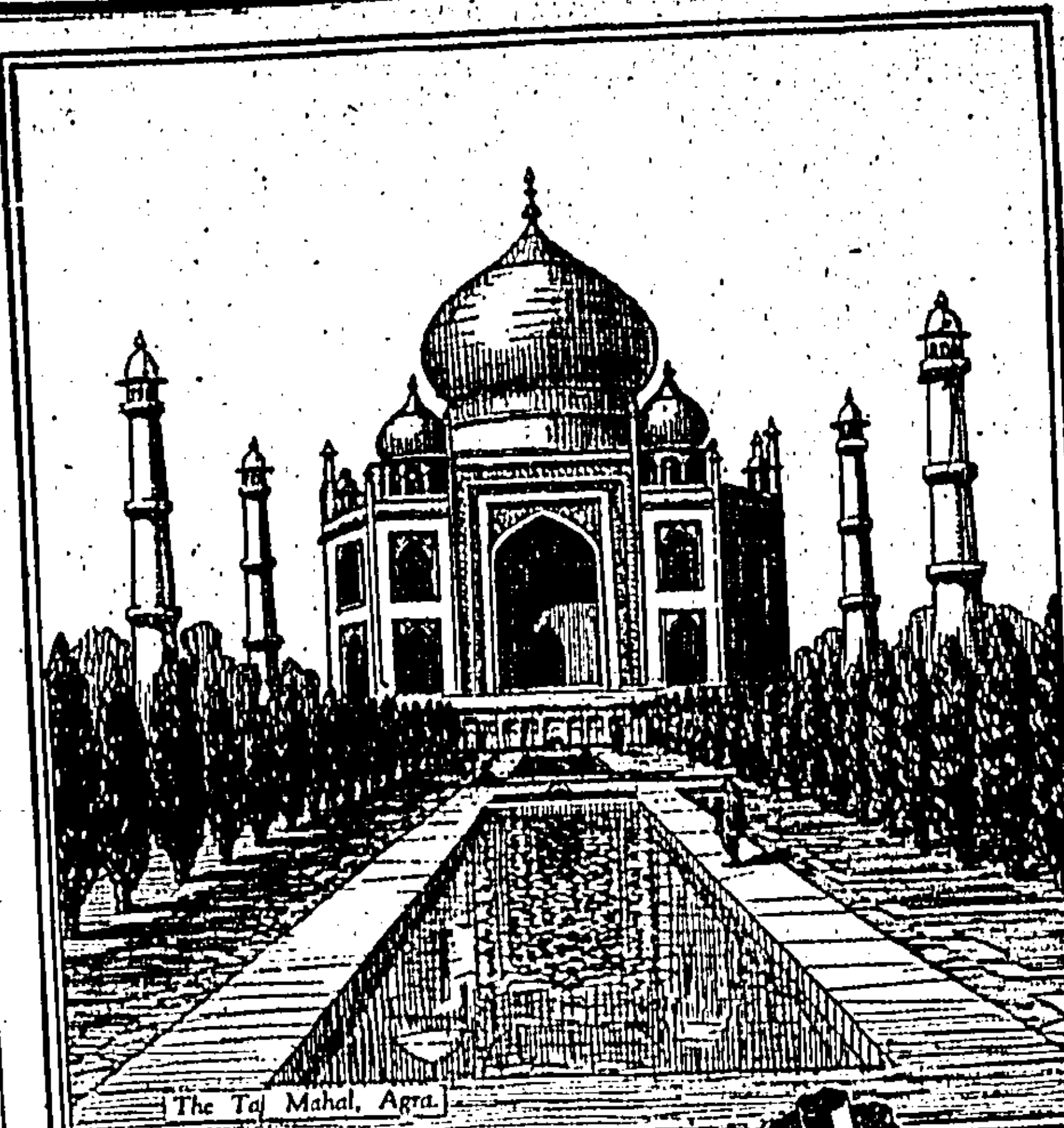
The last and the hardest escape was made in the amazing time of 3 minutes, 55 seconds. Houdi stepped into a big milk can—which had been standing in the lobby for all to examine—filled with water, had his hands manacled, and the lid locked. When he emerged, spectators were invited to come on to the stage and examine the can.

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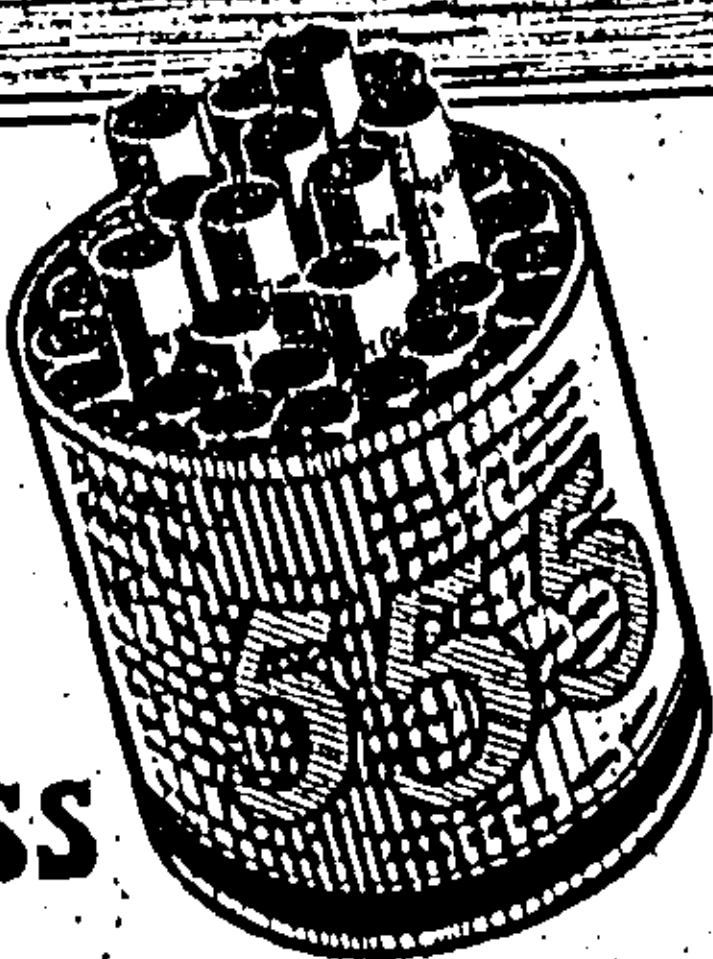
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turned over to the film company to make the scenes absolutely accurate in every detail. In the cast of the production, in addition to Edward Arnold are Jean Arthur, Blanche Baines, playing the part of Lillian Russell; Cesar Romero, Eric Blom, Bill Demarest, Robert McWade, and Mabel Turner. The picture was directed by Edward Sutherland under the supervision of Edmund Grainger, and was based on the best-selling book by Parker Morell.

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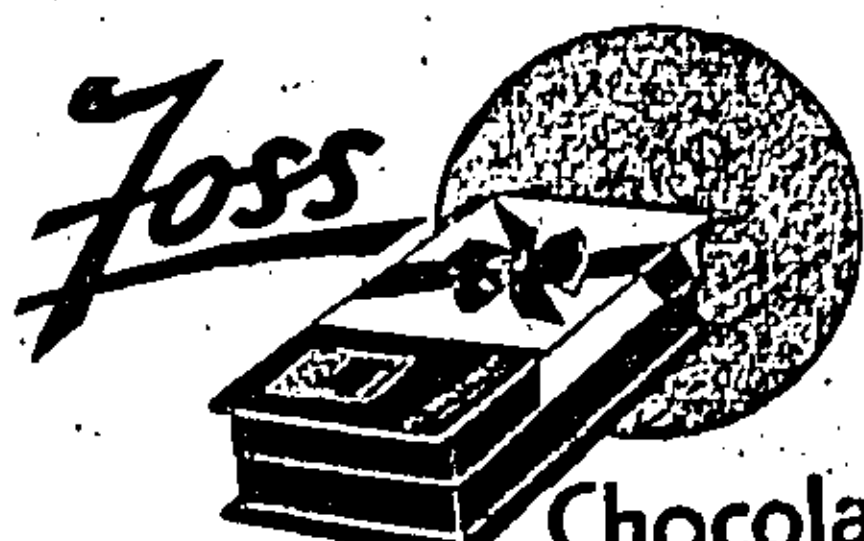
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by KATHARINE HAYLAND-TAYLOR

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRITT COLVIN, back in New York after four years, needs a bride. ELLINOR STAFFORD and falls in love with her. Barrett is 35, wealthy and has made a name for himself as an architect. LIDA STAFFORD, a beautiful mother, LIDA STAFFORD, has kept the girl in the background, waiting attention for herself. Lida is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARTER and is constantly scheming to keep in the good graces of MISS ELLA SEXTON, her husband's aunt, in order to inherit a share of the Sexton fortune. Elinor hates this hypocrisy.

Barrett's half-sister, MARCIA RADNOR, is terrified for fear her husband will learn of an unfortunate episode in her past. Years before Barrett abandoned Marcia when a youthful romance ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. The boy is nine years old now. Marcia insists that if her husband learns the truth he will never forgive her.

HAROLD, Barrett's boy's tutor, threatens blackmail. Barrett, knowing of Dexter's past fall of which he is proud, frightens the man into promising he will not make trouble.

At Miss Ella Sexton's home Barrett meets Elinor Stafford again and takes her for a drive.

## CHAPTER IX

A few moments later Barrett tucked Elinor into the green roadster which he had had the foresight earlier to order left before his door.

"What a nice car!" she murmured. He was absurdly pleased that she liked it. He settled beside her saying, "Must I take you straight home or can we have a short drive?"

"I'd love to go for a drive!" Elinor answered. The way she said it made Barrett want to put his hand over hers; wanted to do this with a new and shaken intensity. He had found his anesthetic, he realized. The troubles of the past few days that had been haunting him were already growing dim.

"Do you like to drive?" he asked.

"Yes, I do—but not in a glass cage," she answered. "I like open cars in which you seem close to the earth and can feel the wind on your face."

"So do I," Barrett agreed.

Elinor wondered what to say next; she never did know. Barrett, too, was wondering whether she considered him a dull, middle-aged bore. He wished he had learned more about women from any one of them he had known. She admitted feeling a moment later, "I'm afraid you'll be bored because I never know what to say."

He laughed delightedly. "That's good to hear," he said, "because I was afraid you'd be wearied on the same score."

She raised big, amazed eyes to him. For a second she thought she would look down and his heart told him that she was a darling child and that he was not so old as he had thought. And then all at once they were talking.

She didn't know why it was. Elinor admitted that she always felt constrained at her aunt's. Did she like Miss Smythe? She thought she didn't quite understand Miss Smythe. No, Barrett said, he didn't understand Miss Smythe either. And Craven, she said, made her feel embarrassed too. The way he called out her name when she entered the drawing room. Did he know the picture of the frog in "Alice in Wonderland"? Craven looked so much like that frog?

Barrett had headed the car down town into the narrow streets that are silent and open to echoes on Sunday days. Here and there in windows were lights, muted by the late afternoon to pale lemon, but most of the cloud-brushing buildings slept. The comparative stillness made Barrett feel alone with the girl. He doubted (he thought coming to him in a flash) whether most men in the throes of an intense love affair could be as happy as he was at that moment. He felt absurdly content.

He turned the car to a bridge below which the river proclaimed itself in



"Can't we go again?" Barrett asked as casually as he could.

the thickening twilight by holding its unsteady mirror to the lights.

"I've never been here at this hour. I think it's beautiful!" she said softly.

Barrett thought, "I knew you would." He did not speak and he knew he did not need to. He had never felt so completely that everything was as it should be. He had a flash of misty memory: the scene of a small boy with his face against his mother's shoulder. That phase had been short. She had died just after his tenth birthday and within two years his stepmother, Rita, had begun her rule. Rita had never grown quite accustomed to the chill of the northern climate and had remained heavily Spanish to the end. She had conquered or ignored but had never even him as a child. "I've been lonely," Barrett realized with surprise, "and never even knew it!" He was not lonely now.

"I've never talked this way to anyone before," Elinor admitted wonderingly.

Though the words were close to his lips Barrett did not speak them. "I love you!" his heart was crying out. "I love you!"

The girl was entirely unconscious of all this. She rode beside him, drinking in the beauty of the fading day. Across the bridge in Brooklyn Barrett set his car to a speed in keeping with the sedate hush of the streets. He had always been certain that successful marriages were made after a calm consideration and selection. He had thought often, "If I ever marry it will not be because I have been swept off my feet."

Now he realized that he knew nothing of the mind of the girl who was beside him and yet he wanted—as he'd never wanted anything—to have her by him for the stretch of his life. The conviction had come as

suddenly as a lightning flash that suddenly flares to reveal a landscape hidden by darkness.

He had had many interests to which he had given generously of his superb energy. He had thought sometimes working with his crew and sustained by the hope of discovering a valuable find, that he could never know such absorption in any other way. Now he knew that old hopes had been frail; that all past interests would be paled if he had the chance to care for this girl, to give her everything he had.

"Better go slowly," he warned himself. Aloud he said, "Are you comfortably warm, Miss Stafford?"

"Yes, thank you," she responded in an undertone and not quite steadily. Here beside her was a man who would not lie, who was strong and gentle and kind. As a child she had adored him. Now she was doing it again; willingly, humbly and with all her heart.

"Do you remember giving me a box of candy years ago?" she asked.

"No, I don't."

"Well, one day I was at Aunt Ella's. There were a lot of older people there and you came in and found me sitting on a stool turning the pages—I suppose rather wearily—of 'The Lives of the Saints.' You dropped to the floor beside me to make the most amusing comments on some of the pictures. I'm sure you must have shocked Aunt Ella terribly. Then you went away and half an hour later Higgins appeared with a wonderful box of candy. For me! A pink box with a ribbon on it. I've never forgotten it!"

"I'm glad to hear you say so," he murmured.

"I've never forgotten it," she assured him, "and I never shall!"

Elinor sat back against the seat, smiling. The relaxation she felt was so good. Usually people, unless she knew them well (and she knew few

people well), made her tense.

They passed a corner of the street where the Thropes lived. "Dear Aunt Bessie," the girl thought, "I must go to see her soon." The tenderness that was within her was spreading over wide areas. Perhaps she would never have such an afternoon as this again. Well, she could remember it as she had that rosy box of candy and its donor, a young man who had seen a little girl looking lonely and rather forlorn.

It was a strange mood that had come over her—she did not understand. Perhaps, she reminded herself, she should be talking. Her companion might be bored by her silence. She turned toward him. "My aunt and uncle live in Brooklyn," she said. Then she flushed. That must have sounded silly.

But he did not seem to think so. "The Thropes?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Like women of Mrs. Thrope's type," he stated.

"She's really wonderful! I love her. She's been very kind to me."

"They have boys?"

"Yes, three of them. Getting along to college age. You'll see them at Aunt Ella's some day, I presume."

Again Elinor hoped as she had a thousand times that Aunt Ella would put the Thrope boys through college. Uncle Jim never seemed to have any luck. Everything seemed to go bad for him. Sometimes Elinor, in her young way, felt that she couldn't endure it if Aunt Ella didn't give the Thropes the help they so deserved. They were so good, so kind, all of them.

Another bridge. That meant not so many moments before they would reach the yawning, canopied door that would admit her to the apartment building she called home and never felt to be a home.

"I've enjoyed the drive so much!" she said as the roadster nosed its way up Park Avenue.

"Really?" he asked probingly.

"Oh, yes. Really!"

"Then can't we go again?" he asked, as casually as he could.

"If you like."

"I do like!" he assured her almost sharply. "I'd like nothing so much as to be one of your friends."

"Oh," she said, "that is so kind of you!"

He put his hand on hers; he could not help the gesture. Elinor returned the pressure frankly and warmly. Barrett's heart turned over.

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### CANTON'S SILVER

\$200,000 WORTH OF COIN FROM HONGKONG

Kwangtung silver coins worth about \$200,000 are now being transported from Hongkong to Canton by the various banks in Hongkong. The Canton Daily Sun, a school of the bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong has notified the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Customs about the shipment of silver.

#### Old Notes Redeemed

The Kwangtung Provincial Bank has drafted a new regulation for recalling the unredemmed \$5 notes of the Bank which was issued by the Bank years ago. Hereafter, the unredemmed \$5 notes are accepted by the Provincial Bank for deposit but they must be together with the legal tender (Provincial Bank of Municipal Bank notes) of at least 40% of the amount. The deposits will be redeemed with legal tender after a period of two months.

#### Shanghai Notes Popular

British support of the Nanking silver nationalization scheme has the effect of increasing the confidence of the Chinese Government notes issued through the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, says the Canton Daily Sun. Many Canton residents deposit these notes in Canton banks.

Persistent rumours are current in banking and mercantile circles that eventually the premium for Hongkong currency and banknotes will be at par with the Shanghai dollar. The demand for the Shanghai notes was better in Canton on Tuesday owing to the decreasing premium down to 23 per cent. to the dollar. The popularity of the Shanghai note is due to the fact that it can be used as a medium of exchange for pound sterling or American dollar.

Gradually the Shanghai dollar will become accepted tender in Canton. The Canton branches of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications accept Shanghai banknotes but refuse to take Canton banknotes as deposits. The new monetary policy of the Nanking Government was prepared for almost a year, and as a result there is no lack of confidence in the central banknotes.

#### Money-Changers' Profit

It is reported that the subsidiary notes of the Provincial Bank which were transported to Canton from Hongkong last week have been all distributed.

The price of copper in Canton is rising after a drop of last week. A 10-cent note brought 26 copper pieces on Tuesday instead of 28 in the previous few days.

One hundred dollar silver coins were sold at \$114 in \$10 or \$5 notes at the exchange shops while they brought \$112 only in \$1 notes. A premium of \$7 is charged on exchanging \$100 big notes into subsidiary notes (50-cent, 20-cent or 10-cent notes).

#### Treasury Bonds Sold

About \$5,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 3rd Term Provincial Treasury Bonds have been sold and the rest is expected to be entirely distributed within this week.

### U. S. INFLATION

#### DEPENDERS PREPARE FOR DRIVE IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 18. The proponents of Dr. F. L. Townsend plan for the payment of old age pensions etc., are preparing a doctored Congressional drive in January next.

Firstly, they will make efforts to obtain 218 names to a petition to force a vote on the McGroarty Bill for the modification of the Townsend Plan and to possibly coalesce with the Frazier-Lemke inflationary force in an attempt to force votes on both measures.

Secondly, they will attempt to force the leaders of the House to permit a lengthy hearing by the Ways and Means Committee on the original Townsend plan.—United Press.

The election here indicates that Townsend plan has a tremendous appeal. Mr. Main, has been elected having polled 24,837 votes against 11,631 by Cavanaugh.

Also it is understood that members of the Board are not worried by the alleged threats of inflation.—United Press.

#### Threat Not Feared

Washington, Dec. 17. Following a Conference with the Open Market Committee, it is reported that the Federal Reserve Board generally favours the policy of "hands off" the credit situation.

Also it is understood that members of the Board are not worried by the alleged threats of inflation.—United Press.

#### Processing Tax Issue

Washington, Dec. 18. The argument which has centred in the rice processing tax has ended leaving the fate of the entire farm programme affecting 20,000,000 persons in the hands of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has already heard the House Mills attack on the processing taxes issue and their verdict will probably be given on January 6.

Assistant Attorney General Wideman, presenting the Government's case, said: "Our opponents say we would substitute regimentation for freedom, but the word freedom does not mean licence to continue along the well-trodden road of economic advantage nor does it mean failure to legislate on the principle of the greatest good for the greatest number."

The vigorous questioning of the millers' attorney indicates that the issue will be decided on the question of whether the A.A.A. should be compulsory and carried on by coercive measures.—United Press.

### YING WAH GIRLS' SCHOOL

MRS. BROWN DISTRIBUTES THE AWARDS

An interesting report was read by Miss A. D. Hutchinson, B.A., Headmistress of the Ying Wah Girls' School, at their annual Speech Day and distribution of certificates held in the Hall of the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, last evening.

Mrs. A. O. Brown, wife of the Inspector of English Schools, presented the awards to the successful students, before a crowded hall, filled with relatives and friends of the pupils.

Those present on the platform were the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling (Chairman), Mr. A. O. Brown (Inspector of English Schools), Mrs. Brown, Mr. S. V. Boxer (Senior Missionary in Hongkong of the London Missionary Society), and the Headmistress (Miss D. Hutchinson, B.A.).

The proceedings opened with the School hymn, and after the Chairman had said a few remarks, Miss Hutchinson read her Report.

After welcoming the guests and referring to her furrough from April 1934 till August 1935, Miss Hutchinson said:

The school year under review commenced in September 1934. During the year there was an average monthly enrolment of 402, and an average daily attendance of 386—just over 96 per cent. These figures show that the health of the school has been good, and that the majority of girls attend school with considerable diligence.

Work has gone on steadily in all classes. The senior class entered for the School Certificate examination that was held for the first time in June 1935. Three girls gained certificates, and two of these obtained distinctions, one in Geometry and one in Domestic Science, and also qualified for admission to the University.

Nineteen girls completed the lower middle school course and gained certificates. Twenty-six girls, graduated from the Primary School; and eleven little people completed their course in the Kindergarten.

Ten girls entered for the local examinations of the Trinity College of Music, in divisions ranging from First Steps to Higher Level. All passed, and three obtained Honours.

In November the School was visited by Mr. Y. P. Law who gave a satisfactory report of the work being done. We had also a visit from J.M.L. E. G. Burney, Esq., during the course of his investigation into the educational system of the Colony.

I should like to express here our deep appreciation of the work of the Staff, both Chinese and non-Chinese. They have given of their best not only in class teaching but also in the very keen interest in their scholars as individuals and in all the extras which go to make up the life of the school.

Not particularly outstanding events marked the school year, but there have been several occasions when girls were able to share in outside functions including the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. in May.

The various societies connected with the School—the Wah Kwong Club, the English Society, and the Old Girls' Society, have all had happy and successful meetings.

Special school services were held to celebrate Harvest, Christmas, and Easter, and in a small way we have shared in the work of the Church of Christ in China by helping in Sunday School work and in contributing to the Yunnan province. Earlier in the year, a collection of clothing was sent to Linchow for the tribes, and the girls were greatly interested when a party of 14 people came and gave a special programme in June.

We are greatly indebted to friends who have helped us during the year, during other years, and those members of the Advisory capacity; to the staff of the Alice Memorial Hospital for their assistance in times of emergency and for help given in connection with the Domestic Science work of the senior form; to the staff of the Hop Yat Church for giving us the use of this Hall this evening; and to Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling for his counsel on many occasions and for his presence this evening as Chairman.

And in the name of the School I should like to give a very warm welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Brown. We thank them very sincerely for the honour they have done to us by coming so willingly to present the certificates and to speak to us this evening. (Applause)

Mrs. Brown then distributed the certificates to the girls after which she expressed her great pleasure at being present that evening.

#### Old Hongkong Recalled

The Inspector of English Schools then made a few remarks. He said that in all his 35 years in Hongkong, he had never before had the experience of being present at Ying Wah Girls' School.

I have seen many changes, and the most astounding change in all is in Chinese school girls. In the old days they were seldom seen, but now they may be seen everywhere in their attractive dresses. I remember in the old days before there were cinematographs in Hongkong, I used to go to the Diocesan Boys' School in Bonham Road. I used to lecture on the British Empire illustrated by magic lanterns and girls from Fabrica and neighbouring schools used to attend these lectures.

These demure Chinese girls were soberly dressed and were carefully schooled by teachers like Miss Fletcher, Miss Pitts and several others. One of the demurest of these girls was Miss Katie Woo, now Headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' College. Attending these lectures was looked upon as a risky adventure. Now Chinese girls dress appropriately, no

### ALLEGED FORGERY

UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE GIVEN BY WITNESS

"I cannot present that evidence to a jury, and ask them to waste their time," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon when he discharged Kwok-fong, alias Henry K. Yu, alias Lu Sing-wan, aged 27, who appeared before on charges of forgery, uttering a forged document and obtaining money by false pretences.

The charges against defendant were:

(a) Uttering a forged document purporting to be the certified particulars of the *Thunder Monthly News*, with intent to defraud;

(b) Obtaining \$18.50 from Lam Wing-ming, accountant, by pretending that the money was required as a fee for making certain alterations in a document.

(c) Obtaining \$8 from Leung Kei-kwan by pretending that the same required as "don money" for an interpreter at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs;

(d) Forging a document purporting to be the certified particulars of the *Thunder Advertising and Particulars Company*;

(e) Obtaining \$20 from Lam Wing-ming, by pretending that the money was required as a deposit at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs;

(f) Obtaining \$23.50 from Lam Wing-ming by pretending that it was required as a fee for membership of the Hongkong Newspaper Main Association; and

(g) Forging a receipt for \$23.50 purporting to be from the Hongkong Newspaper Main Association.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution.

Lam Wing-ming, continued his evidence and was so unsatisfactory that the Magistrate was aroused to say: "You miserable little worm; why don't you tell me the truth."

Cross-examined, witness denied that he was dismissed by his master Lee Sang-kee, on September 19 and alleged that he was a carpenter. Defendant invited witness to go to the New Kowloon Theatre that night, and suggested that witness go into business with him. After the show defendant showed witness the registration certificate.

Witness did not say to defendant in the theatre that Lee Sang-kee had a bad temper and that he (witness) was going to be sacked. Nor did he suggest to defendant to go into business.

Cannot Waste Jury's Time

Witness never heard that defendant had got the certificate from a man named Chan Shi-wan, who had paid \$18.50 to him and that this man had a shop called Mo Yau, and had incurred a debt of \$20 at the Sam Wo Hing printer's shop, for work previously done.

There was no mention of shares of \$50.

Questioned further, witness stated that defendant had said that there was not enough money, and suggested that another partner be taken on, and a man named Yik-Sik-wah was taken on and the shares were then raised to \$50 each. At that time witness had put \$50 odd into the concern. Defendant said that it was not enough, so witness put in \$20 extra. Witness did not have the money himself, but borrowed it from his sister-in-law in the country. The original \$20 was borrowed from witness's aunt.

"I really cannot waste the time of a jury on that. That means that the first five charges are gone," said his Worship, and accordingly discharged defendant.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that upon Lam Wing-ming as principal witness, and stated that he did not wish to proceed on these charges.

"I am not blaming you," said the Magistrate to Inspector Chester-Woods, "It is impossible to convict."

### BRUNO HAUPTMANN

APPEAL BY MOTHER SENT TO GOVERNOR

Kamenz, Dec. 18. Bruno Hauptmann's mother has written to Governor Hoffman asking for a commutation of the death sentence to one of life imprisonment as her son could never have committed the crime.

She stated that his earlier offences in Germany were due to hunger.—United Press.

Hauptmann will go to the electric chair during the week beginning January 13.

matter how scantily, on the tennis courts and other fields of sport, at any time and anywhere as a matter of course.

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A basket of flowers was then presented to Mrs. Brown by a tiny little girl, and a charming little speech of thanks to both Mr. and Mrs. Brown was delivered by the head girl, Miss Wong Sau-han.

The students then gave the visitors a delightful variety of musical items, interspersed with plays. The songs were well sung, the voices of the girls blending well. The Kindergarten class aroused much amusement by their comic antics, and two scenes from Chinese history were portrayed with an attractive background. A dumb-bell drill was cleverly performed by the older girls, and a scene from the film "Little Women" wound up an interesting programme.

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## SIR SAMUEL HOARE RESIGNS

### PEACE FORMULA ABANDONED

### GOVERNMENT MAKES POLICY CLEAR

### BALDWIN MAY SHOULDER FOREIGN OFFICE

London, Dec. 18.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, has resigned. Sir Samuel's resignation, which has been accepted, had been expected for the past several days since the storm of criticism which arose over the Franco-British peace proposals.

There is much speculation with regard to his successor. It is suggested that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, himself may take the Foreign Office portfolio or that Mr. Neville Chamberlain may become Foreign Secretary.

The resignation of the Foreign Secretary has altered the situation in the matter of the debates in Parliament to-morrow. It is now announced that the Earl of Winterton will move an amendment to the Labour vote of censure which Major Clement Attlee, the Opposition leader, will propose.

The Government's spokesman will move that the House holding that any terms for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute should be such as the League of Nations can accept, assures the Government of its full support in pursuing a foreign policy outlined by the Government manifesto and endorsed by the country at the recent general election.

#### NO EXPLANATION

No official explanation has yet been announced with respect to Sir Samuel Hoare's decision to resign, but in accordance with the usual practice in such circumstances, Sir Samuel is expected to make a personal explanation from the back benches at the end of the questions to-morrow.

He has already prepared a 4,000-word speech, intended for the opening of the debate, but his personal statement is unlikely to cover the ground to the same extent. — *Reuter*.

#### STORM CLOUDS REMAIN

London, Dec. 18.  
It is learned that Sir Samuel Hoare resigned from the Government at 6.30 to-night.

He is taking a rest of six months. His resignation is considered to have eased the situation in which the Government found itself as a result of his support of the Anglo-French peace plan, and at a moment when tension was increasing. But the storm clouds have in no way disappeared.

Government supporters do not disguise their extreme embarrassment at the events of last week. — *Reuter*.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S STAND

London, Dec. 19.  
It is reliably learned that Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation was due to Cabinet differences over his scheduled speech in the House of Commons to-day, in which he desired to defend the Italo-Ethiopian negotiations strongly, whereas Mr. Neville Chamberlain reportedly wanted him to confess he made a blunder.

His successor is unknown, although Mr. Anthony Eden is thought to be a likely man for the Foreign Secretaryship. — *United Press*.

### Determining Frontier

### CHINESE-BURMESE PROBLEM

London, Dec. 18.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the India Office, replying to Mr. Gallacher, announced that a joint commission to determine the southern section of the un-demarcated Chinese-Burmese frontier had been formed. The Commission's personnel, Mr. Butler stated, was as follows: Colonel Iselin (Switzerland), Chairman; Mr. J. Clarke and Mr. F. S. Groves (Britain), Mr. Liang Yu-kon and Mr. Yin Ming-to (China).

The expenses would be defrayed by the Indian and Chinese Governments equally, and it was hoped that the Commission would complete its work in the field next spring. — *Reuter*.



Sir Samuel Hoare, who has resigned his post as British Foreign Secretary.

### JAPAN'S CABINET STORMS

### HARD DAYS AHEAD SAY PROPHETS

### SEIYUKAI NOT SATISFIED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Dec. 19.  
While the formalities for the opening of the Diet next week will be conducted according to custom, many political writers predict a stormy session when it re-convenes a month later to consider the Budget and various Government policies, some believing that the dissolution of the Diet is possible.

Political writers recall that the differences between the Seiyukai Party and the Government have never been completely healed, for which reason they believe that a member of the Minseitō Party will offer a motion of non-confidence, after which a dissolution is possible immediately after the various Ministers make their reports and outline their policies.

Mr. Kohei Makino, writing in the magazine, *Shukan Jiji*, predicts that the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Machida, who is concurrently President of the Minseitō, will take the lead in a movement hoping to bring about a General Election resulting in greatly increasing the Minseitō Party's power.

It is pointed out that Mr. Machida advocated a dissolution at the last session and has not changed his opinion, although he is not expected to sponsor the motion of non-confidence personally.

Mr. Makino says members of the Cabinet are busily engaged preparing reports of their accomplishments and policies, hoping to obtain a majority and avoid a dissolution. One of the principal bases of attack against the Cabinet will charge that it has failed completely or properly to handle a matter of State policy which resulted in the Minseitō's book on the Constitution.

Regular sessions of the Diet will begin about January 20. — *United Press*.

### AUTONOMY NEARING TIENTSIN

### MAY BE INCLUDED IN NEW STATE

### JAPANESE VIEWPOINT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Dec. 19.  
The boundaries of the East Hopei autonomous region reach to within fifteen miles of Tientsin.

General Sung Chieh-yuan's and General Shang Chen's troops are evacuating Chunglingchen, midway between Tientsin and Tangku. The so-called Autonomists will soon commence occupation of the town.

A Japanese military spokesman says it is possible but not probable that the autonomous region will be extended to include Tientsin, at least in the immediate future.

He said an agreement with regard to Chunglingchen was reached as a result of the mediation of the Japanese military authorities. — *United Press*.

### TROOPS RUSH TO DAIREN

### JAPAN FEARS MORE BORDER TROUBLE

### CLAIM SOVIET TRESPASS

Dairen, Dec. 18.  
The arrival yesterday and to-day of transports from Japan, laden with troops who immediately proceeded northwards in eight special trains, has aroused considerable speculation in view of the announcement by the Manchukuo Foreign Office that illegal trespassing on Manchukuo territory by the Soviet and Outer Mongolians continues unabated.

The statement that these troops are destined for the policing of North Manchuria has not shaken the belief of observers that they are to be used for some other purpose, as the anti-bandit campaign is nearing termination. — *Reuter*.

### 8 KILLED IN LAUNCH EXPLOSION

### BOILER BLAST NEAR CANTON

Eight Chinese members of the crew on the launch Sun Ping were instantly killed and two others seriously injured in a boiler explosion on Wednesday morning. The explosion occurred while the launch was towing a big wooden vessel with a full load of passengers and cargo. The two vessels were on their way from Su Nam, the chief town of Changshun district near Macao, to Canton. After the explosion the crewmen on the towboat succeeded in cutting the tow-ropes. The towboat was taken back to Canton by a passing Government revenue cutter. Four bodies of those killed on the launch were recovered later yesterday. The accident occurred at a place named Sheung Koon, not far from Canton.

### LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

### MORNING MARKET STEADY

The Hongkong dollar advanced 3/10ths on opening this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3 1/10d. The business rate was 1s. 3 7/8d., the market being steady, due principally to drawings from the Straits. Later in the day, the official rate declined 1/8th to 1s. 3 9/10d., the market being rather easier.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, who may now take over the post of Foreign Secretary.

### WILL CHINA RETURN TO SILVER BASE?

### NECESSITY HAS NOT YET ARISEN

### NO CHANGES AT PRESENT

Shanghai, Dec. 19.  
Circles in close touch with the Chinese Ministry of Finance do not predict any immediate change in the Chinese monetary policy as a result of the world silver situation.

On the other hand, a high authority on the exchange situation, interviewed by *Reuter* this morning said: "If the price of silver continues to fall, we are prepared to take the necessary action."

This is regarded as an indication of the possible return to silver in the event that the value of the Government's holdings of the white metal in terms of foreign currencies prove to be insufficient to maintain the note covering and exchange stability.

It is emphasized, however, that such a contingency has not yet been reached. — *Reuter*.

#### QUITTING MARKET

Washington, Dec. 18.  
In the light of to-day's silver developments, some silver dealers believe the U.S. Treasury is quitting the world market altogether and

### HEAVY LOSSES IN TAKKAZZE FIGHT

### Italians Claim Hard Won Victory

Rome, Dec. 18.

Describing the two days' battle ending on Tuesday, a communique from Marshal Badoglio states that the Italian forces attacked an Ethiopian column which had effected flanking movements at the pass at Dembequina and dispersed them with bayonets after a violent engagement.

The Ethiopian losses were estimated at over 500, whilst the Italians killed included seven white officers and 20 white N.C.O.'s, 48 Eritri N.C.O.'s and 197 Askaris. Two officers and two other ranks, as well as 25 Askaris, were wounded. — *Reuter*.

intends to await adjustment of the price to a level where other buyers besides the Treasury would be attracted. — *Reuter*.

#### NEW DEAL ATTACKED

Washington, Dec. 19.  
Another attack on the New Deal was made in the Supreme Court today when Mr. Edward B. Jones, a New York dealer in royalties, petitioned the Supreme Court to pass on the constitutionality of the Securities Act of 1933. — *Reuter Special*.

### HOPE REGAINED AT GENEVA

### PEACE PLAN NOW BELIEVED DEAD

### ETHIOPIA PUTS FAITH IN LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 18.

At a public session of the League of Nations Council to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, Great Britain's Minister for League Affairs, emphasised that the Franco-British peace proposals made from Paris were not advanced as hard and fast, but in order to ascertain the views of the parties to the dispute and the League itself.

If the proposals did not satisfy the conditions of an agreement by the parties and the League, the British Government could not continue to recommend the League to support, because this particular attempt at settling the Italo-Ethiopian controversy could not then be regarded as having achieved its purpose.

Mr. Eden recalled that it was originally recognised that any proposals put forward must be acceptable to the two parties and to the League.

Though the present juncture of events may have proved that this was an almost impossible task, it was proper that at attempt should have been made, he said, however, invidious the task of those who made it.

### HOARE'S DECISION PRAISED

### ONLY HONOURABLE COURSE

### GOVERNMENT NOT RELIEVED

London, Dec. 19.  
Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation conforms with the honourable tradition of British public life that the Minister closest associated with an abortive step should resign, says the *Times* in an editorial to-day.

There will be general sympathy with Sir Samuel, the paper continues, who suffers from having failed to prevent indefensible proposals.

The Government should consider the foreign policy debate an opportunity to explain its action, it goes on, and to give full assurances to the public, which has been deeply disquieted by events.

The debate must begin the process of relieving the policy and prestige of Great Britain.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the resignation of Sir Samuel is a most lamentable interruption to a most honourable career, yet the public will agree that Sir Samuel came to the right decision. The peace plan was condemned on almost every side.

His resignation, the paper goes on, hardly lessens the critical character of to-day's debate, however.

The *Morning Post* says Sir Samuel resigned undoubtedly in order to ease the situation, for which he was responsible, but he was only an instrument of policy for which he was not alone responsible. The French and British Governments were also to blame.

#### BALDWIN'S POSITION

The *Daily Mirror* says the resignation was dramatic but not surprising, but that it may make Mr. Baldwin's position stronger. The nation will await his speech with sympathy and anxiety.

The *Daily Express* says his resignation means a triumph for the Left Wing Conservatives, that Mr. Baldwin yields to his critics without a struggle and offers up Sir Samuel as a bloody sacrifice to the enemy. It is difficult to see why the captain of a ship stays while the helmsman is thrown overboard.

The *Daily Mail* says that Sir Samuel has been made the scapegoat of the sanction-monsters. It means renewed uncertainty and confusion.

Mr. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, who was, with Sir Samuel Hoare, responsible for the proposals, pointed out that he did not know what reception the two parties would give to their suggestions. He imagined the Council would desire to avoid expressing an opinion on the proposals. But if this attempt did not meet with the consent of all parties, he went on, the Council would not be relieved of its duty, namely: not to neglect any means or miss any opportunity to secure a just and honourable solution to the conflict and reserves the right to submit observations later. — *M. Maryam* concluded.

**ETHIOPIA SPEAKER**  
The Ethiopian delegate, M. Maryam, declared that his Government would not accept the peace terms, which could only mean capitulation and spoliation.

He could not believe, he said, that Ethiopia would be abandoned and delivered to a cruel enemy.

"Ethiopia puts herself in the hands of the Council and reserves the right to submit observations later," M. Maryam concluded.

**ADJOURNED "SINE DIE"**  
The President of the Council, then, adjourned the meeting sine die as he said the members would like to know the replies of the two parties to the dispute with respect to the peace plan.

Relief and hope have replaced the disappointment and despondency which preceded the speeches of Mr. Eden and Mr. Pierre Laval, which were regarded as confirming Geneva's earlier view that the Paris peace was dead.

Russia, Spain and Denmark are expected to make important statements at to-morrow's private meeting of the Council, but it is believed there will be no scathing criticisms as the peace plan has fallen to the ground.

However, it is felt that M. Laval will oppose any proposal to extend sanctions to oil and other key products if Italy replies favourably to the Paris peace plan. — *Reuter*.

**READY TO DROP PLAN**  
Geneva, Dec. 18.

The French and British delegates told the League Council that they were willing to abandon the peace plan.

Mr. Anthony Eden said it had always been in the minds of the two Governments that the terms should be approved by the League.

M. Laval, in a message, said the Council should continue its efforts to secure a reasonable and just solution if the plan is rejected.

The Council adjourned and will probably convene secretly to-morrow in order to allow members to express criticism of the plan.

A London message states that in the House of Commons, Mr. Baldwin said France had assured Britain that in the event of Italy attacking the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, France would support England. — *United Press*.

**MR. EDEN'S SPEECH**  
London, Dec. 18.  
The League Council met in public session at Geneva this evening to con-

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## Blue Crusaders In London: Hub Of Empire Becomes A Second Babylon In Their Eyes

London, Dec. 10.

Charges that London has become a "Modern Babylon on the Thames," naughtier and merrier on Sundays than the gayest spots of Continental Europe, have evoked a feud between moralists and public officials.

Into the reform crusade of the world's largest city are thrust the comical, red putty noses and false whiskers of the vaudeville comedians and the protesting wails of the "legitimate artists."

For years the London County Council has prohibited actors from appearing in Sunday performances with false moustaches, or any other form of makeup. A comedian might, however, carry off his entire crazy repertoire on a Sunday evening if he wore a full dress suit. Then his antics became a recital or concert.

## Scientists Seek Secrets Of The Ionisphere

Washington, Dec. 15.  
 What phenomena will man discover if he ever penetrates the stratosphere and voyages on into the unknown void of outer space?

Dr. William J. Humphreys, in charge of the Weather Bureau's research work, speculated on what lies beyond the 14-mile mark reached for the first time by the record-breaking balloon Explorer II.

Nobody knows for sure because none has been there, just as sailors did not know—before the discovery of America—what lay beyond the Atlantic Ocean. But Dr. Humphreys said he was almost positive that the temperature in the "ionosphere," a region approximately 50 to 75 miles above sea level, was warm as the temperatures of a summer day in the United States. That is, close to 100 degrees above zero. The pioneer into the ionosphere could take along a panama hat to replace the woollen mittens in the stratosphere.

Humphreys explained that scientists generally agreed to this theory because it was the region where meteors and shooting stars catch fire on their rush toward the earth, where sound waves bounce back to earth again and where the Auroras are seen.

### Explorer Would Burst

But the ionosphere explorer would find no air to breathe and he probably would burst.

The content of any given space of air would be much rarer than at the earth's surface. Dr. Humphreys said the lack of air would be more marked than the difference between standing room on Broadway on New Year's Eve when thousands are crowded together and a south-western desert where there is not even one settler to 40 square miles.

"Any particles in the air in the ionosphere would be ionized or electrified," he explained. Electric currents passing through this rarified air net just as a mercury arc light throwing off a light.

Radio engineers have known for years that there was a "radio roof" which stopped the radio waves and sent them back to earth or bent them so they shuttled along the "roof." Scientists are not sure whether the "ionosphere" which Dr. Humphreys described is the same as the "radio roof." Some say it is; others doubt it because they say radio and sound waves need not be deflected by the same conditions.

L. T. Samuels, assistant chief of the astrology Division of the Bureau who supervises the sending of sounding balloons into the sky, said that the highest free balloons carrying instruments—mere midges in comparison with the 3,700,000 cubic feet capacity Explorer II which carried two men and tons of instruments—had reached 23 miles.—United Press.

## Greatest Art Riddle Of Century Solved

One of the greatest art riddles of recent years has just been solved by the announcement that the world's highest priced etching—Rembrandt's portrait of his close friend Burgomaster Jan Six—was under the hammer at Christie's, in London, on December 13.

The portrait was bought by the art dealers, Colnaghis, in Amsterdam in October, 1928, after fierce bidding for 90,000 Guilders (\$41,000), the highest price ever paid for an etching. What happened to the etching subsequent to this sale was unknown except to a select few art connoisseurs.

The secret was revealed to the world at large with the death of Ernest C. Innes, a wealthy London stockbroker and owner of one of the finest private art collections in Britain. His collection of works of art were auctioned at Christie's on December 13. Among them appeared the Rembrandt etching of Jan Six. It is now known that Colnaghis was acting for Innes when they paid this sensational price for the etching in 1928.

Rembrandt van Rijn's etching of Burgomaster Six is signed and dated 1647. It shows the Burgomaster standing in the light of a window reading a book. For nearly three centuries the etching was in the possession of the "Six" family in their mansion at Amsterdam which it did not leave until the sale in 1928.

Art collectors from all parts of the world competed for this masterpiece on December 13, although it did not realise anything like its former price. A member of Christie's told the United Press "The Jan Six portrait did not realise anything approaching the 1928 price, which was fantastically high. After all, it must be remembered that art values in general have slumped tremendously in the last eight years."

One of the most famous sales of etchings by Rembrandt was held at Christie's in 1924. It consisted mainly of a collection of etchings by the great Dutch master brought together by an English country squire, named Edward Rudge, which had remained intact for nearly a century. Among these pictures was "The Geldwever's Field" which Rudge had bought for half a guinea. It was sold in 1924 for 1,650 guineas. The highest price paid was 3,600 guineas for an etching of Rembrandt's friend, Dr. Arnoldus Tholinx. This forgotten collection realised a total of nearly £35,000.

The Innes sale also included one of Gainsborough's best portraits, a Rembrandt oil portrait, a small Hobbema landscape and some fine 16th century English silver work.—United Press.

Sketches Ruled Out  
 Not only must stages be barren of any furniture or other "props," but "dancing, any form of variety performance, play or sketch" are ruled out.

Public dance halls likewise are closed, and prize fights are banned on the Sabbath.

But if the variety or vaudeville houses are closed, the public may find the same sort of entertainment at the motion picture houses without encountering restrictions of any kind.

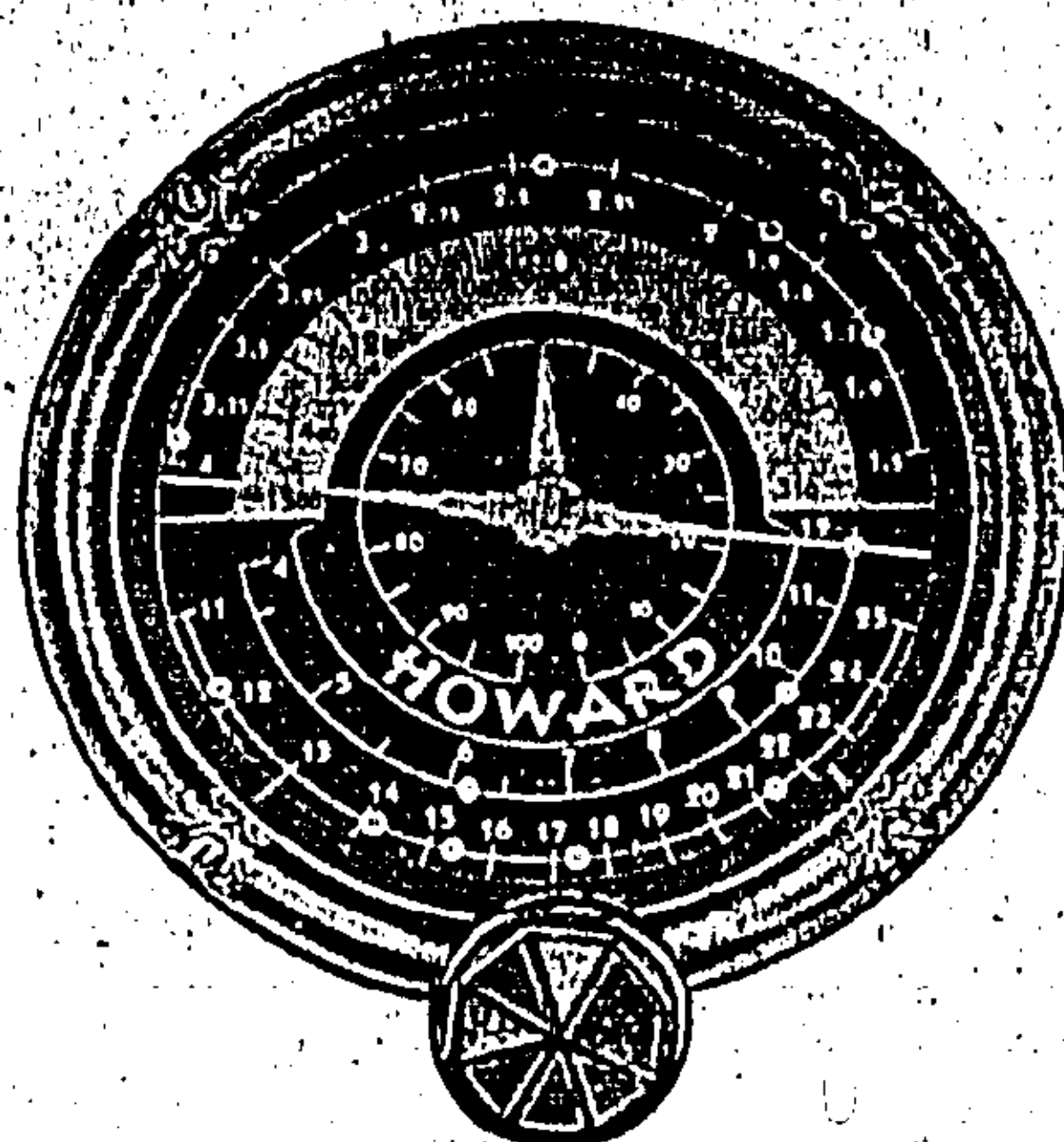
At the picture houses one may see comedy, tragedy, music hall entertainment and dancing. Yet, around the corner, a theatre will be in darkness because of the County Council's ruling that performers in the flesh cannot dance, or appear in makeup.

"Highbrow" Concerts Offered  
 Besides a few "highbrow" concerts the Sunday league gives the Sunday night concerts at the London Palladium off Piccadilly Circus. Sometimes, at the Prince of Wales theatre, one has the Sabbath treat of a "refined" variety show—comedians in dress suits, and crooners of the American variety.

The New Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra plays at the Trocadero Cinema.  
 Enterprising Britons have found one means of escaping the ban on stage plays—stage clubs such as the Arts Theatre Club and Gate Studio, which give performances for card-holding members.

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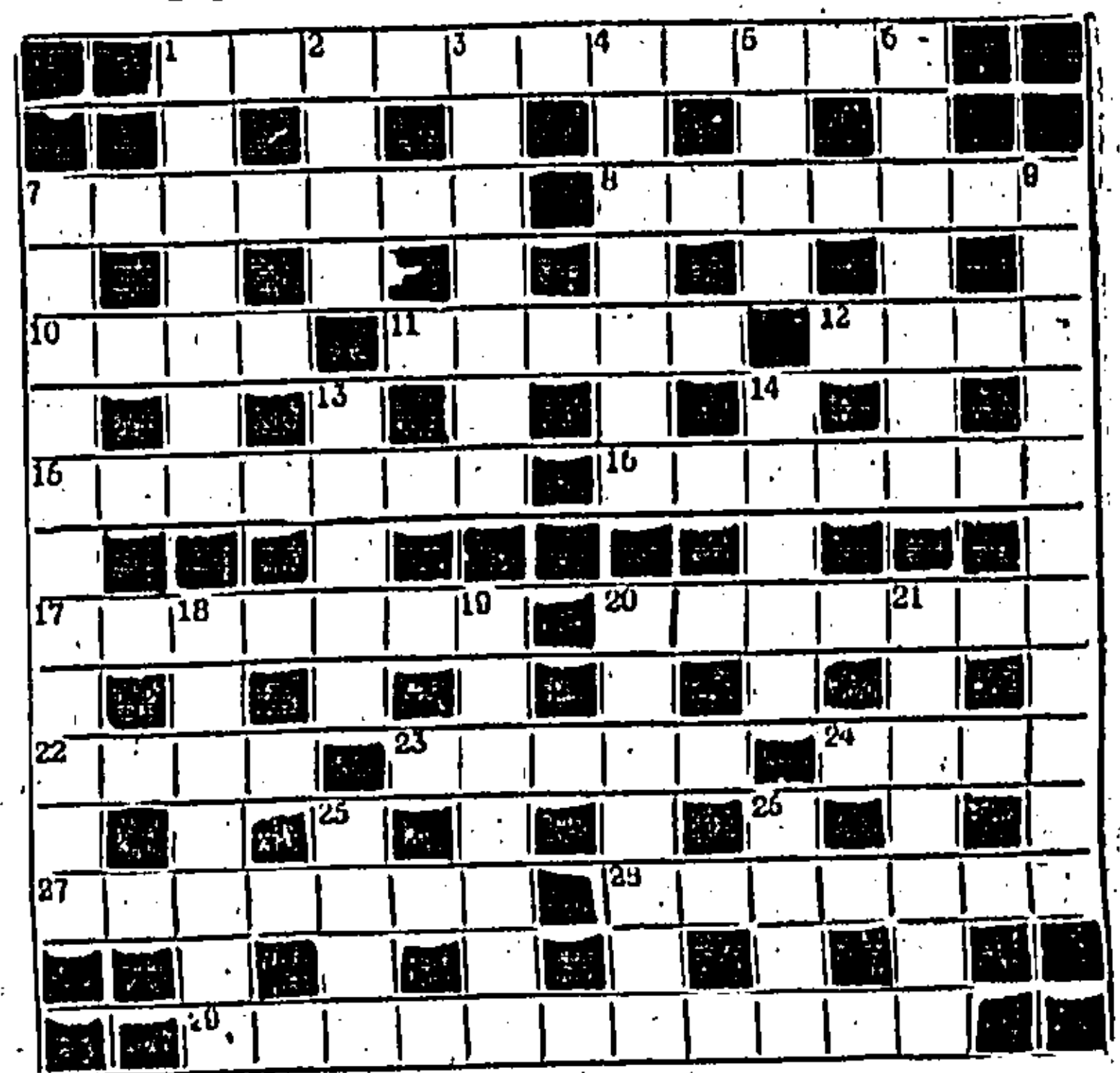
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- 10 Part of a mouth-organ.
- 11 Cotton fabric and resentment.
- 12 Just as.
- 15 Four days like this should be enough to leave one breathless.
- 16 The source of wine is obvious in this man, and that of water to him.
- 17 Shuffling.
- 20 Judicious.
- 22 Who might become this? Not I!
- 23 This criminal gave little of himself to the police.
- 24 An old weapon disguised in military hand-dress.
- 27 Perhaps a dentist at the end of his resources might be up it. (Hyphen, 3 and 4).
- 28 To give up letting oneself go.
- 29 Death theory recently upset (Three words, 3, 5, 2).

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- 1 Lower place in an awkward position. (Two words, 3, 4).
- 2 If you have a particular bone to pick, a foul name may provide what you want.
- 3 The housemaid doesn't do it at sea, but you may get it there all the same.
- 4 Explain pre-War gold.
- 5 No free man suggests one form of bathing.
- 6 An English king.

- 7 It's meddlesome to put a broken finger in the ground.
- 9 Where some people are often driven.
- 13 A large number after the Bohemian girl to get copy.
- 14 It only appears when you look down in the mouth.
- 18 Eloquent.
- 19 Might be gold, silver or phosphorus, but men are always in it.
- 20 Choose a weapon for breaking fresh ground.
- 21 One of seven.
- 25 A northern hillside.
- 26 The guardian's responsibility is to be found in this part of the city.

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London, Dec. 18.  
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which the Prince of Wales is President, is maintaining its ordinary distribution to hospitals in the London area of £200,000.

It is further celebrating the King's Silver Jubilee by making a special distribution of £120,000 and in addition is devoting £5,000 to pension grants.—British Wireless.

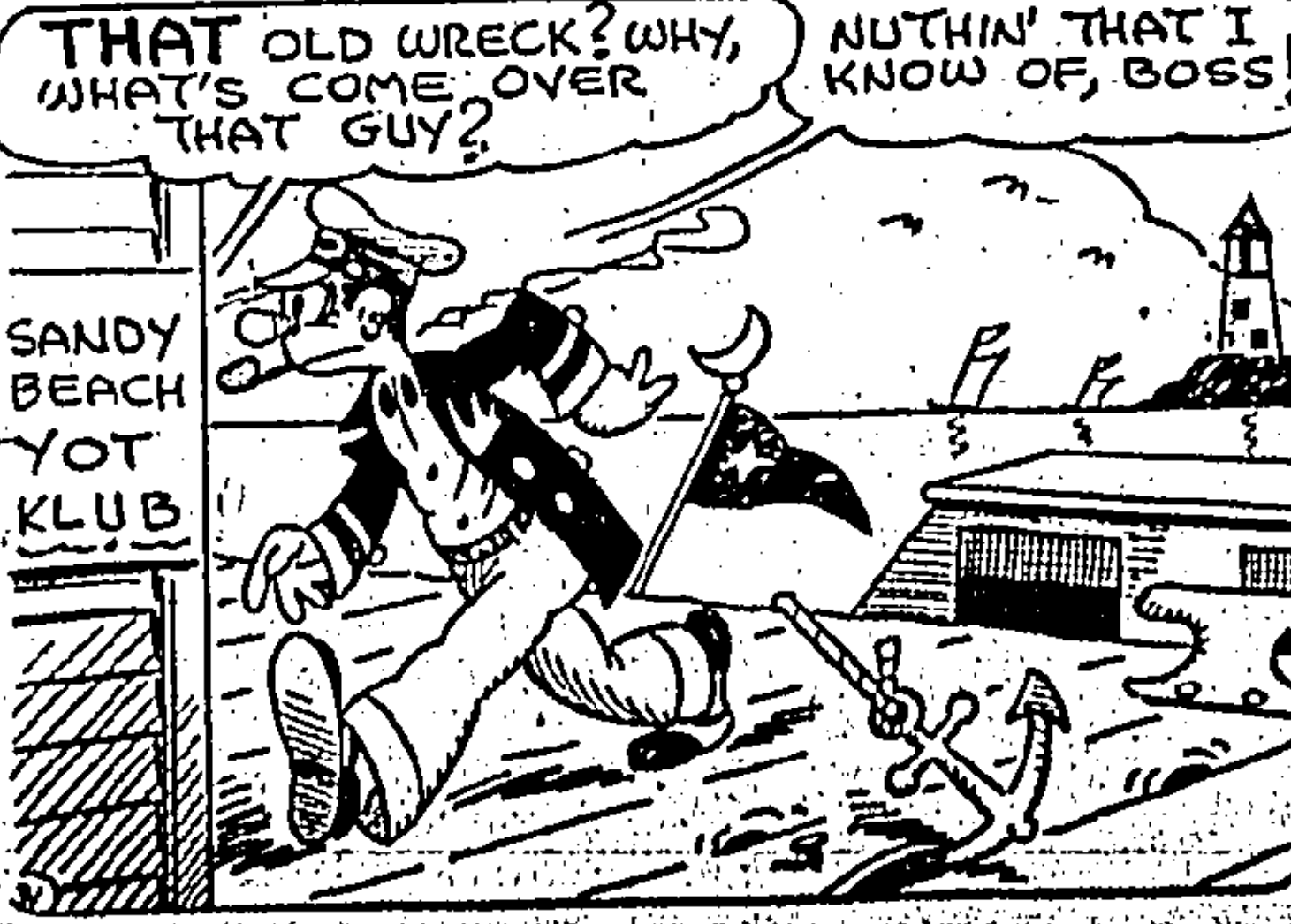
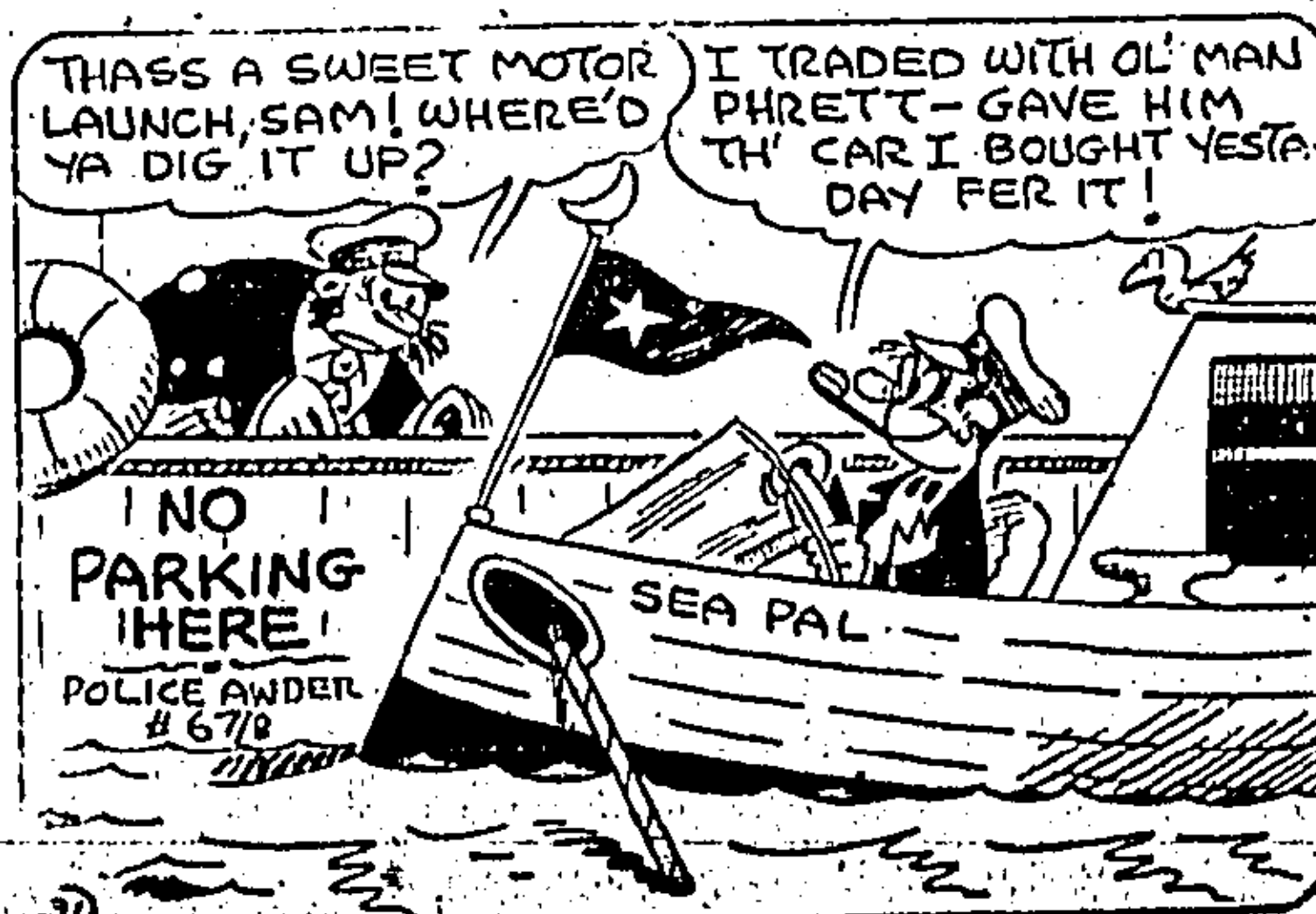
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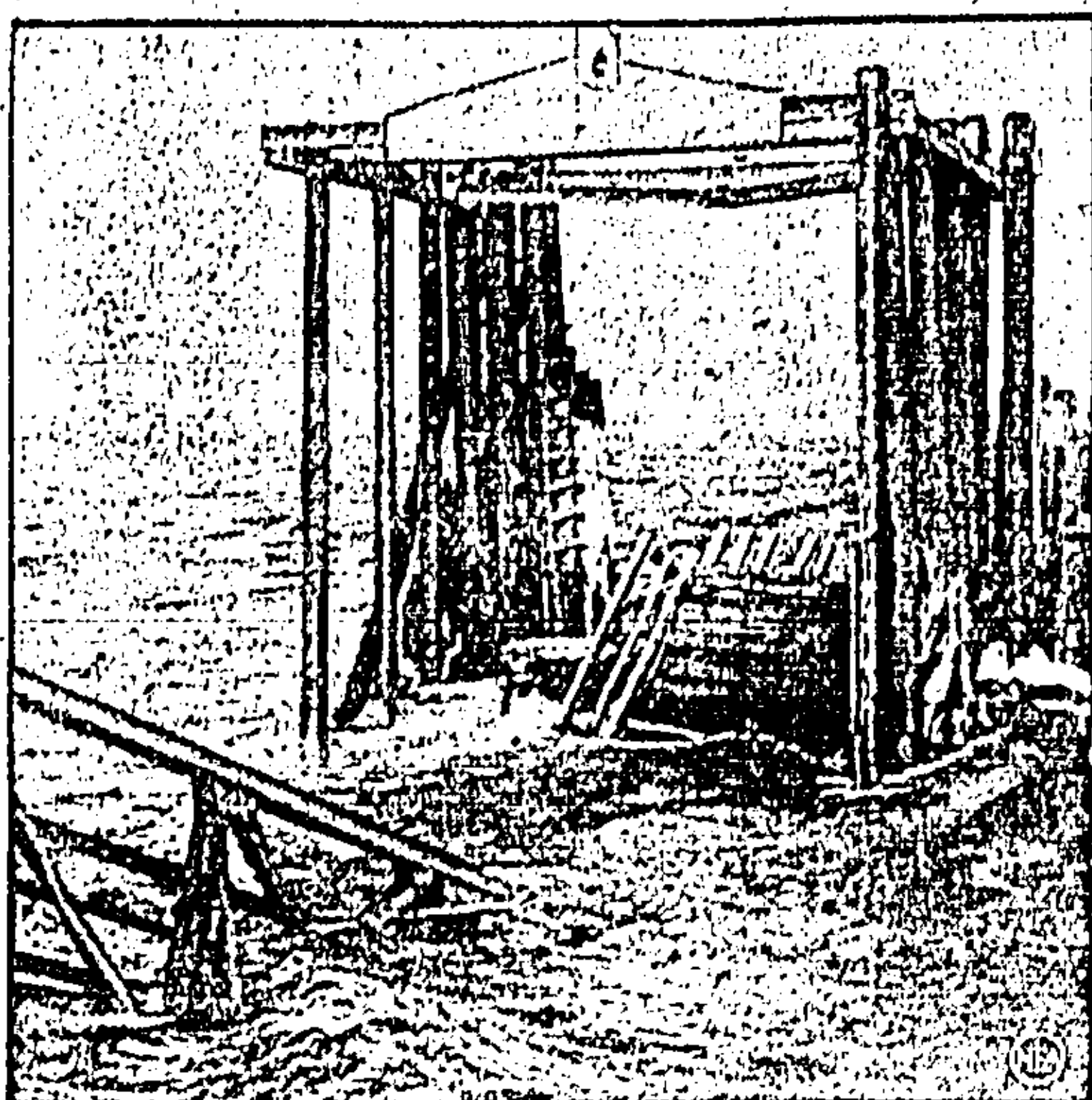


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## STORM WRECKS FERRY SHIP IN SEATTLE



Wreckage of the Alki Point ferry landing at Seattle, after it had been buffeted by powerful waves in a storm on Puget Sound. The ferry landing in West Seattle is one of the main terminals for passenger and automobile traffic on the sound.

## SCARVES OR FUR COLLARS?

### DOCTORS DIVIDED ON HEALTH POINT

FUR collars or woollen scarves? Medical opinion at Home is divided on the point of hygiene. Women are unanimous—on the point of fashion. They have gone "scarf mad."

Harley Street throat specialist says: "Wool is much more hygienic than fur at the neck." He views with "the utmost approval" the present tendency to banish fur from the neck and put it on coat shoulders, pockets, backs and skirts.

"There you get the aesthetic effect and the flattering qualities of fur without hindrance to air circulation," he said.

The muff is an "ideal method" of wearing fur he added, because, "If the hands are warm half the battle against the chill is won."

**WOMAN DOCTOR DISAGREES**  
This specialist belongs to the school which believes that the way to prevent colds and their attendant effects is to leave the body in free contact with air by wearing porous materials.

A West End woman doctor, on the other hand, reports a higher percentage of colds among her patients, and attributes this to the wearing of scarves.

"The fur collar is always worn in the same position and tends to conserve the natural body warmth and prevent chills," she said.

The scarf was changed, often from the heavy velvet cravat to the "diaphanous whiff of chiffon." "Such sudden changes," she added, "were a predisposing cause of serious illnesses like pneumonia and pleurisy."

But, while doctors disagree, fashion experts are unanimously happy; the wool trade and furriers report that the demand for fur is heavier than ever.

"It requires three to four times as many skins to 'decorate' a coat as it does to make only a collar," a whole sale furrier stated.

# FIRST AEROPLANE FLIGHT

## Took Place 32 Years Ago This Week

## When Two Brothers Made History In North Carolina

By CLAUDE GRAHAM-WHITE

The first British airman to obtain an official certificate of proficiency as an airplane pilot, and Paulhan's rival in the great London-Manchester air race of 1910.

It was on December 17, 1903, that Orville Wright, flying in a small 12 h.p. biplane, made the first brief, fully-controlled voyage through the air in a man-carrying, engine-driven, heavier-than-air machine.

Invitations to witness their motor-driven airplane had been issued by Orville and his brother Wilbur to most of the residents in the neighbourhood of the Kill-Devil sandhills, North Carolina, where they were making their early trials.

But when December 17 came it was cold and windy, and—people in the locality not realising the significance of what was about to take place—only five spectators turned up to see one of the most remarkable accomplishments in the world's history.

### MADE AIR HISTORY

The machine being placed on its starting rail, Orville took his place in it. The engine was started. The propellers revolved.

Gliding forward, the airplane left its rail and made a short straight flight of twelve seconds before sinking gently back to earth.

Thus was aerial history made. The speed of that first Wright airplane was about 35 miles an hour. To-day the world's speed record stands at 423 miles an hour.

The distance covered in the world's first flight was only a few hundred feet. To-day an airplane has flown nearly 6,000 miles without alighting.

The first airman ascended only a few feet above the ground. To-day the world's airplane height record stands at approximately 15,000 feet.

It was six years after the first flight by Orville Wright that we reached another landmark in the air—the first airplane flight above the Channel from France to England by M. Louis Bleriot.

Bleriot had burned his foot with petrol a few days before, and had to use a crutch to hobble from his car to the airplane.

"But if I can't walk," he said, "I'll show them I can fly."

And, thirty-seven minutes after he had passed seaward from the French coast his little 25 h.p. monoplane came gliding down near Dover Castle, turning another page in the history of man's conquest of the air.

It was in an early type of Bleriot monoplane that I made my first flight twenty-four years ago, in November 1909.

In those days one had no expert system of tuition. I got that machine out of its shed. It had a 60 h.p. motor, and was designed to fly at what was then considered the very high speed of sixty miles an hour. I started up the engine.

Then I began taxi-ing to and fro, just to accustom myself to the controls.

After twenty minutes of such preliminary taxi-ing on the ground I moved the elevator slightly. Whereupon all sensation of jolting and vibration ceased.

I was in the air! Soon I reached a height of about thirty feet, which appeared to me tremendous.

My speed through the air was about fifty miles an hour, and to make a safe landing at such a pace was no easy task for a complete novice.

### FAMOUS RACE

It was not many months afterwards that Paulhan and I were engaged in our famous race to be first to fly from London to Manchester.

Paulhan won. During that London-Manchester contest I made the world's first air-landing by night.

Ascending from a small field in complete darkness, I had to judge my take-off by the lamps of bicycles and the headlights of cars.

Once aloft I caught sight of the lights of a railway station just below. Then my motor began to misfire, and for a moment or so I was afraid it would stop altogether. Fortunately for me, though, it soon began firing regularly again, and I managed to grope my way through the air until dawn.

Then, however, a gusty wind, which grew rapidly in strength, forced me to descend, and Paulhan succeeded in reaching Manchester and securing the £10,000 prize.

### WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The conquest of the air has taken its toll in human life, but the prize has been worth paying. The speed of air transport to-day is comparatively slow compared with what we may see in the



Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, the newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd Fleet of the Japanese Imperial Navy, arrived in Shanghai last week. Immediately after landing at the Wayside Wharf, Vice-Admiral Oikawa proceeded to his flagship Izumo and took over the post formerly from Vice-Admiral G. Hyakutake, who has left for his post of Commander-in-Chief of the Sasebo naval base.

## DOCTOR SAYS HE KILLED "IN MERCY"

### "I Gave Patient Morphine and My Conscience Never Bothered Me"

Bridgeport (Conn.), Dec.

A doctor who admitted that he had mercifully ended the life of an incurable patient entered the controversy over the "woman who prayed for death" to-day.

He is Dr. M. A. Warriner of Bridgeport, Connecticut, aged 79. He revealed that 48 years ago he killed an incurable patient, and added: "My conscience never bothered me."

## He Hid From Shark On Sea Bed

Innisfail, (Q't'd.), Dec. 10.

**ATTACKED** and badly injured by a large shark off Innisfail yesterday, James Messot, 20, a native Thursday Islander, said that he saved his life by allowing himself to sink to the coral on the sea bed, where the shark could not find him.

The shark ultimately gave up further search, said Messot, and he came to the surface and swam towards the sailing lugger to which he belonged.

He was rescued by his shipmates, and the vessel then made for the shore, but the absence of wind caused the journey from the Barrier Reef to Mourilyan Harbour to occupy 18 hours.

Messot displayed remarkable fortitude and was met at Mourilyan this morning by the Innisfail Ambulance.

**MANY WOUNDS**  
Messot received six lacerated and punctured wounds on the chest, two large lacerated wounds on the left arm, severing the muscles, three large lacerated and punctured wounds on the left shoulder, fractured left shoulder-blade and severed muscles, and about 30 lacerations and punctures on the left side of the back and left shoulder. He also suffered considerably from shock.

future; and it is in this connection that importance attaches to experiments with a view to regular flying at very high altitudes where—granted that craft are equipped specially for the purpose—they can reach speeds impossible in the denser lower air.

Already, in fact, flights are predicted through the upper air at 1,000 or 1,200 miles an hour.

And with the perfection of long-range, high-altitude flying machines, it will be possible for us not only to annihilate distance with words, and even with scenes transmitted by television, but to travel ourselves at such a pace that oceans will be crossed in hours.

Dr. Warriner said that the relatives authorised him to do "what he thought right."

### RAVING MOOD

"I gave the patient an extra dose of morphine," he added.

"The man, who had been in a maniacal raving mood, lapsed into a coma and died. I would do the same to-day in the same circumstances."

The controversy over "mercy killing" was aroused to a high pitch by the recent plea of Miss Ann Becker, aged 34, who is suffering from terrible injuries received in a motor accident in 1933. She wrote to the Medical Association in Buffalo (New York), saying, "In the name of mercy I ask you to appoint a doctor to take my life."

Her plea was refused. Her case had aroused enormous interest, and during the controversy the case of Mr. and Mrs. Stern, the London couple who were participants in a virtual death pact after the husband had contracted tuberculosis, was cited.

Prominent doctors throughout America opposed any form of euthanasia for the incurable, and the controversy over the "right to kill" will be intensified by this admission of Dr. Warriner.

Miss Becker's case was pathetic. She had been awarded £1,200 after the accident, but the insurance company went into liquidation and she received nothing.

"I am constantly in pain and have nothing to live for," she wrote. "A doctor could kill me with less pain than I endure in a single hour. I am not only in agony myself, but I am a burden to my friends."

"I have no money to pay bills and can never be sure where my next meal will come from."—United Press.

### MESSAGE ON A GRAIN OF RICE

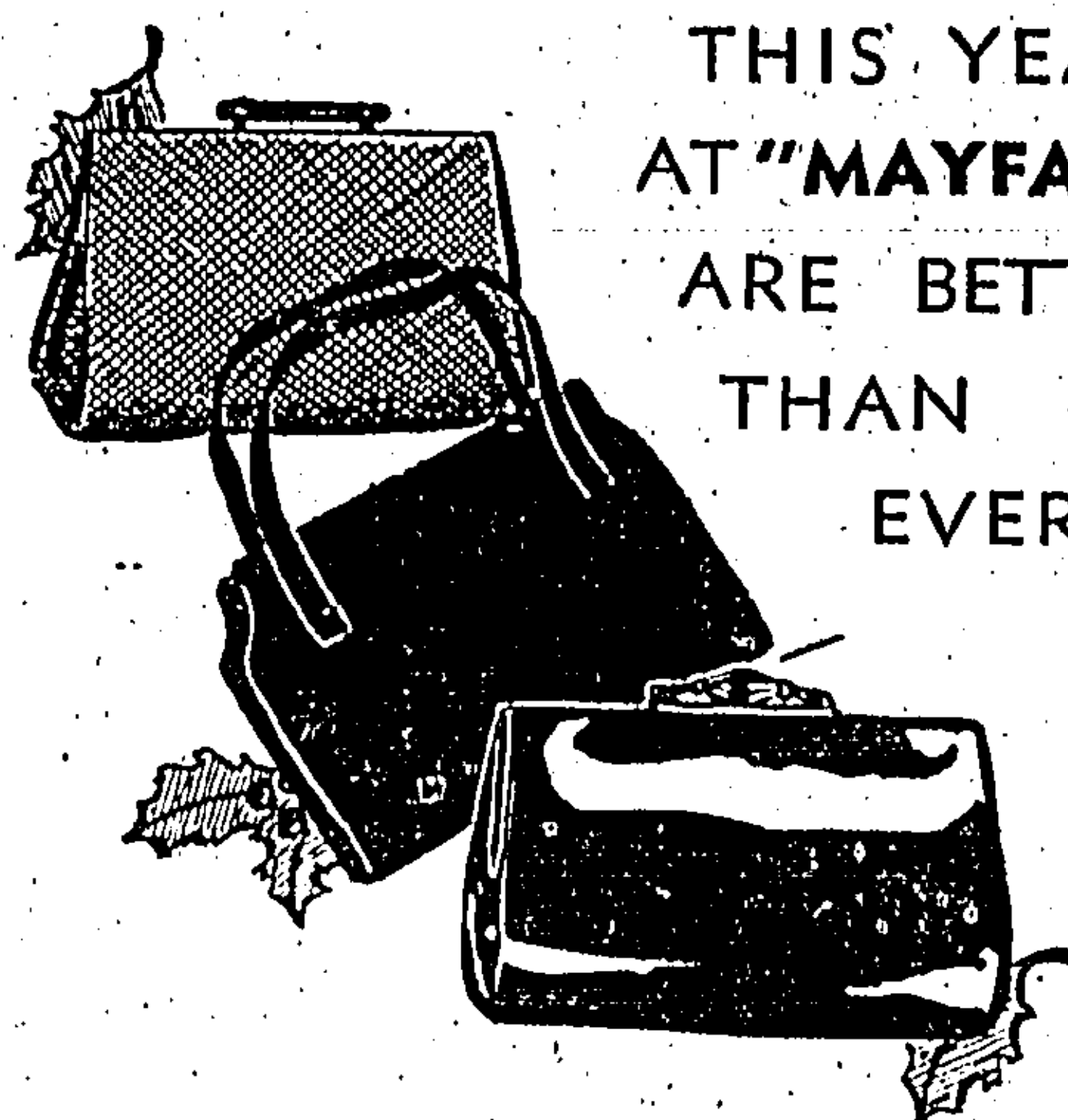
A unique tribute has just been paid to the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. B. S. E. Stevens, by the Museum Darul-falah, New Delhi. The staff there have sent him a grain of rice, on which, according to *Austral News*, is inscribed in black and red:

"May Almighty God grant long, happy and prosperous life to B.S.E. Stevens, Esquire, M.L.A., Premier and Colonial Treasurer, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia."

The historical split pea of grain, bearing a verse of the Koran, which was presented to the Emperor Akbar the Great, bears only 47 Arabic characters. Mr. Stevens's grain of rice bears 120 English characters which are perfectly legible under a magnifying glass.

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from him, bearing the Rio de Janeiro postmark, and signed with the pet name known only to her, and asking her to join him.

At last she agreed to travel out to marry him in South America.

At Rio she was met, not by her sweetheart, but by a man and woman, who informed her that "Jimsey" had been temporarily called up-country.

That night she was drugged. Next day the whole painful truth became plain to her. She had become the white slave trafficker's latest victim.

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H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £97 n.  
Chartered Bank, £127½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £29¼ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13¼ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$70½ n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$655 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.  
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$4 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$80 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.  
Shell (Heaver), \$1/3 n.  
Internat'l Waterb., \$12 n.  
Mining.  
Antamoks, \$1.35 n.  
Balatocs, \$17½ n.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$15½ n.  
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Logons, 36½ cts. n.  
Salient, 15 cts. n.  
Kailan, 10/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$12 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5¼ n.  
Rauha, Ex div. \$9.70 n.  
Venz, Goldfield \$3 b.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91¼ b.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$89 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.45 s.  
Providents (new), 15 cts. n.  
Hongkews (old), Sh. \$237½ n.  
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

### Cotton Mills.

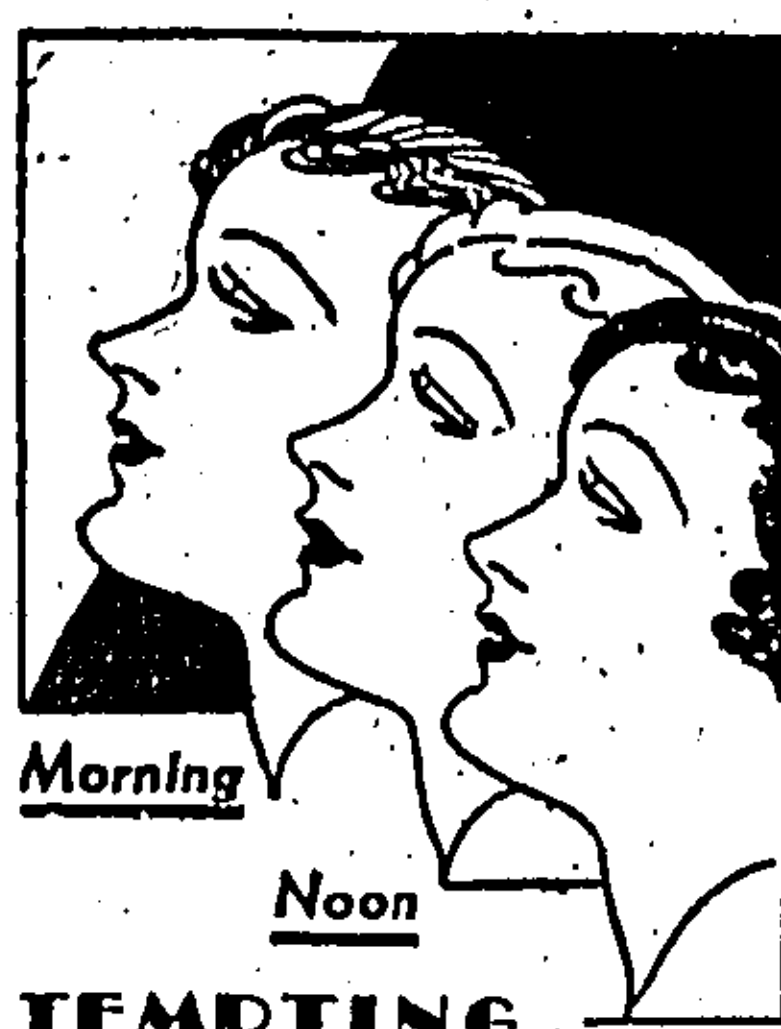
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$8½ n.  
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.  
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41¼ n.  
Zong Singa, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$34½ b.  
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\$100 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$10¼ n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.15 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$85 n.

### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14.40 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$89 s.  
Yauwadi Ferries, (old) \$17 n.  
China Lights, \$10.80 s.  
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Cald: Maeg. (old), Sh. \$19¼ n.  
Cald: Maeg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$1.60 n.  
Cement, \$5 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 n.

### Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$19 n.  
Watson, \$4½ n.  
Lane Crawford's, \$6 n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$1.35 n.  
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

### Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainment, \$3.40 n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 55 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 91% n.  
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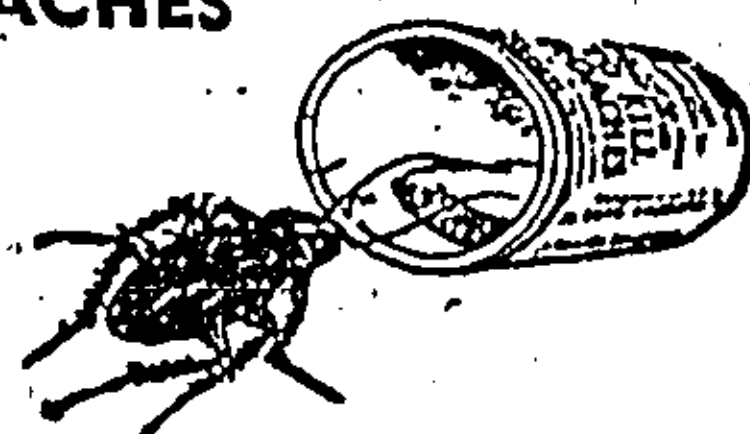
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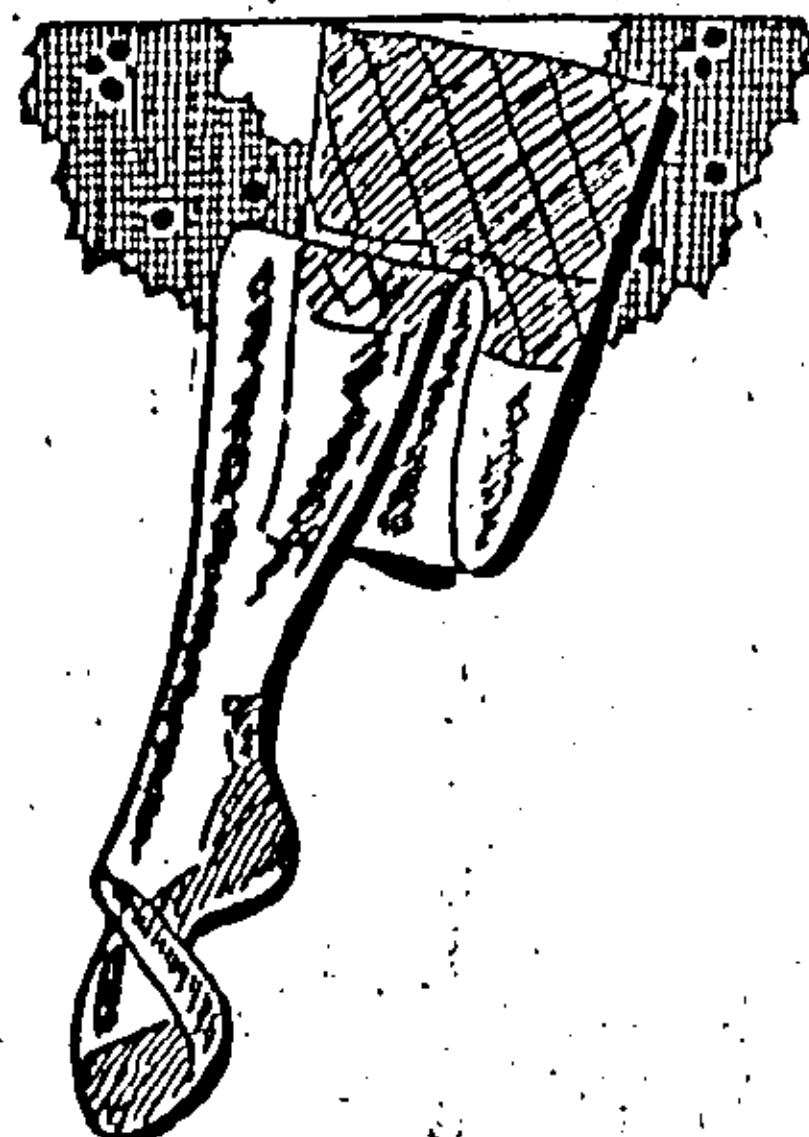
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**BOTTOMLEY**—At the Victoria Hospital, Hongkong, on December 19, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, a son.

**LOCKHART-SMITH**—At the War Memorial Nursing Home, on Thursday, December 19th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, a son.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1935.

### POVERTY PROBLEM: A SUGGESTION

Thanks to the prominence given to the subject during the past few days, the problem of local poverty is securing a deal of serious notice at the moment. Whatever may be the root cause of the evil, the dominant fact is that the poor are with us and their needs are urgent. If the Colony possessed the facilities of poor law institutions, the problem would be much simpler of solution. Unfortunately, we cannot boast any such social service, and, by reason of financial stringency, there is little prospect of the deficiency being made good in the near future. The matter therefore remains one for treatment through the activities of charitable organisations. Several bodies are engaged in this work, each making its particular appeal on behalf of those concerned. As a practical contribution to the question, the thought suggests itself that it might be possible, by some process of co-operative effort, to provide the Colony with suitable poor law institutions. His Excellency the Governor, in his first public utterance on his arrival, spoke of his interest in the work which the various non-Government institutions are doing, and it would be an excellent start to his term of office here if he were to call together the officials of various bodies dealing with poverty for the purpose of a round-table conference with a view to exploring the possibility to which we have referred. Financial backing for the scheme is the first necessity, and in this connection it might be possible to induce some of the more wealthy members of the community to assume responsibility for raising the necessary funds for the creation of these poor law institutions, this to be followed up by a scheme in which societies interested in the work would, with the promise of regular public support, operate the homes for the poor and in other ways be responsible for the relief of the poverty-stricken members of the community. The familiar argument that the danger of the Colony making provision for the care of the poor might be an influx from neighbouring territory is one that need not be seriously considered. It has, in fact, already been exploded by the experience of the Street Sleepers' Society as well as that of other local organisations concerned with the relief of the destitute. The more the

# The History of China is in his Hands

FROM 1925 to 1935 is an infinitesimal span in the history of China. But it has become a decade that may be richer in history than any century in the story of the oldest civilisation known.

The period in question will, when recorded, become not so much the history of China, but the history of its Dictator, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. "Dictator" is a word he detests, but it is no less applicable to the young ruler of the destinies of 400,000,000 people than it is to the Hitlers, the Stalins and the Mussolinis of the Western world.

Chiang Kai-shek is 48 years old, and a native of Chekiang province. He is—and few European people seem aware of this fact—a Christian. His wife—a woman revered by all with whom she has come in contact—is a sister-in-law of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese Republic, and is also a Christian.

**MILITARY** operations and study of tactics and strategy have occupied the life of the Dictator of China since he was a youth of 18, and until the New Life Movement was born last year he gave little or no time to other affairs.

His time has been fully occupied placing the Nanking Government on a firm footing, fighting off his former friends, the Soviets and the Japanese, and replacing feudalism in the provinces with governments maintaining some semblance of

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### WILL OF THE PEOPLE

The first of the three principles upon which the Political Council is to direct the affairs of Hopei and Chahar, under the new "autonomy" scheme, is that reforms and appointments must be based upon the will of the people. Good words, those; but with a faintly hollow sound. The Political Council itself can scarcely be said to have been created by the will of the people, but rather by means of a series of political manoeuvres, many of them secret, and at the instance of powers which gave very little thought to the masses whose lives and possessions are involved. Moreover, the fact that the Political Council was inaugurated in secret because it feared demonstrations on the part of antagonists in Peiping is by way of being proof that so far as the will of the people is concerned it has not had much bearing upon the latest developments. However, let us grant that this first principle of the Political Council is acceptable. Let us grant, too, that the second principle—that officials must share in the adversity as well as the prosperity of the people, and that honesty is a first requisite of public office—is admirable. But it is nothing new. Most governments, which even pretend to be good, would consider such a principle so fundamental as to be hardly worth mentioning. The third principle, that friendly relations will be pro-

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position is analysed, the clearer does it become that at the time has arrived when some concerted effort should be made to cope with the problem. The first step needed is some detailed examination of the question, and for this purpose we can conceive of nothing better than the calling together of the officials of all bodies concerned in its solution, or the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry counting such officials amongst its personnel. The matter is one which vitally affects not only the health and physical well-being of the community, but also its social condition and improvement. As Mr. de Martin rightly pointed out in his speech at the S.P.C. meeting, there is no more productive cause of class and social hatred, leading to crime and lawlessness, than poverty, when the victims come to learn that their suffering has been due to our negligence and indifference. On this ground alone, to mention no other, it is essential that a serious effort be made to cope with what is one of the Colony's biggest problems.



CHIANG KAI-SHEK and MADAME

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loyalty towards the Republic. To-day, despite the semi-autonomy that exists in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and the autonomous movement in North China, there is more unity in the Chinese Republic than ever has existed. The elements that go to make civil wars have to a large extent been wiped out. Feudalism exists only where the Generalissimo has not been able to reach. To-day the Communists are scattered in the hills in north-western Szechuen, and the only serious opposition to Nanking is in Kwangsi and Kwangtung. There seems no reason to doubt but that eventually these two provinces will either voluntarily surrender their quasi-independence, or be forcibly subdued.

**WHEN**, in 1934, General Chiang Kai-shek abandoned the faith of his forefathers and became a Christian, presumably at the instigation of his wife, the history of China was changed, although few people have realised it until now.

Paradoxically—for Communism and Christianity are direct antithesis—the six annual and abortive campaigns against the Chinese Reds were also responsible for the birth of China's new deal. This is now called the New Life campaign.

Early in 1934, Chiang Kai-shek began to realise that his campaigns against the Communists could not succeed if carried out by military measures alone. Some way of reaching the minds of the people would, he realised, have to be devised in order to help the masses to help themselves.

He realised that military occupation of recovered territory must be followed up by social and economic reconstruction in the devastated areas and that, to be effective, a national consciousness and spirit of mutual co-operation must be aroused. He saw that the immediate need was the development of the vitality of the spirit of the people, which seemed to have been crushed.

The Generalissimo had not long since embraced the Christian faith. What more practical than to put its tenets into practice?

The New Life movement was devised by Chiang Kai-shek, ably assisted by his most devoted co-worker, Madame Chiang, as an experiment for Kwangsi province alone. In no time, however, it spread throughout the country.

**EARLY** in 1933, Chiang Kai-shek began measures for the extermination of opium smoking. Military-minded Chiang Kai-shek hardly realised the ravages of opium until he went on his

first tour of the north-western provinces at the end of last year. In October, 1934, he visited Loyang to open a Military Academy, and had no intention of proceeding further until it was suggested that he should visit Sianfu, the cradle of Chinese civilisation. Accompanied by his wife and the Young Marshal, Chiang Kai-shek paid a surprise visit to this old capital. It was then that he began to see the real effects of official neglect, and out of that visit arose the determination to begin a campaign throughout the country on the same lines as that begun earlier in Kwangsi.

His first act was to call all foreign missionaries—Catholics and Protestants—to a conference at the Yamen. They were told that the Chinese Government appreciated what the missionaries had done in helping the people of China, and wished to co-operate with them in the future. Committees were formed, comprising officials and representatives of the Sun Yat-sen. In 1924, Dr. Sun of each of the sent Chiang to Moscow to study Missions and of Bolshevism and political organisation. Returning to Canton, Chiang combined with his duties as military academy superintendent those of officer commanding an expeditionary force sent against disgruntled southern generals.

From Sianfu began the long aeroplane tour that took the Generalissimo and his wife over the greater part of China—the longest tour ever made by a ruler of the country. Firstly to Lanchow, in Kiangsu, and then to Ninghsia, between the Gobi and Ordos deserts, to Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi province, and thence to Kaifeng, in Honan, Tsinan, in Shangtung, Peiping, Kalgan and Suiyuan. In each centre the co-operation of foreign missionaries was eagerly sought by the newest disciple of Christianity. The tour, instead of lasting three days, lasted from October to December, and altogether more than 7,000 miles was traversed by plane, train, car and afoot.

He witnessed terrible conditions in Szechuen, the former hotbed of Communism, which has suffered over 400 civil wars since the 1912 revolution. There the peasants have paid their advance—until 1970! Taxes were not remitted, because it was impossible to do so, but the petty administrations responsible for the situation were summarily dismissed.

**OUT** of the New Life movement has arisen the Peoples' Economic Reconstruction Movement, aiming at a systematic development of the natural resources of China under modern methods.

Foreigners are no longer regarded as "foreign devils" but into Szechuen or other outback as people vitally necessary to the well-being of the 400 million

people who comprise the population of the world's oldest civilisation and its most backward nation. Laws that were passed in the olden days and which were designed primarily to prevent the introduction of foreign capital are being swept away. The realisation that both foreign capital and foreign experts were essential to China was stated in no uncertain voice by the Generalissimo in his October 10 message to the nation.

For almost two years, since the birth of the New Life Movement, the entire time of the Generalissimo and his wife have been devoted to the task they have undertaken for the rejuvenation of the nation. There is no time for relaxation; no time for pleasure. Their only exercise is an occasional walk outside their well-guarded home.

Multifarious duties hold Chiang Kai-shek to his desk and Madame Chiang labours with him throughout the day and well into the night.

**CHIANG** Kai-shek was born in 1888 in a substantial, middle class family, and as a boy was schooled in the classics of ancient Chinese history and literature. His family for generations had controlled the salt monopoly in the Fenghua District of Chekiang province. Young Chiang spent only a year at the Chinese military school. He obtained a cadetship at the Tokyo Military Academy, where he remained for four years absorbing the military knowledge which German advisers had imparted to his Japanese instructors.

His return to China in 1911 coincided with the outbreak of the Revolution which resulted in the abdication of the last Manchu ruler, now the Emperor of Manchukuo. In this early republican movement young Chiang took a very minor part, serving for a time as a junior officer in one of the units which took over the Shanghai area from the imperial garrison.

Chiang took his first real step toward fame and power when he was named superintendent of the Whampoa Military Academy at Canton. Of the greatest importance, at this period, to his political and military advisers who came to Canton from Moscow at the invitation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In 1924, Dr. Sun of each of the sent Chiang to Moscow to study Missions and of Bolshevism and political organisation. Returning to Canton, Chiang combined with his duties as military academy superintendent those of officer commanding an expeditionary force sent against disgruntled southern generals.

Sun Yat-sen died in 1925. His mantle fell upon the shoulders of no one man. But in July, 1926, Chiang Kai-shek took the field as commander-in-chief of the Nationalist armies and before the end of the year had succeeded in pushing northward to the middle Yangtze Valley. In 1927 the Canton forces occupied Nanking and Shanghai outside the foreign settlements, and Chiang and his supporters then set up the Nationalist Government of China at Nanking.

**IN** 1927 he married Miss Soong Mel-ing, having divorced his first wife. Miss Soong, the present Madame Chiang Kai-shek, was the daughter of a Christian pastor and graduate of Wellesley College, and was a sister of the second Mrs. Sun Yat-sen.

Her part in the history of China will be no small one, for to his wife the present Dictator probably owes everything. As a military Dictator he would sooner or later have failed, just as all dictators must fail. But as a saviour he may succeed. His crusade is a dangerous, experimental one—one that will take many years to complete. But the day that Chiang Kai-shek, the Christian ruler of 400,000,000 people, can dispense with the mailed fist is much nearer than it was eighteen months ago, when an excursion into Szechuen or other outback to provinces would have meant death and not New Life.



## ITALIAN OPINION DISMAYED

WILL PEACE PLAN BE SCRAPPED?

### ETHIOPIANS GRATIFIED

Rome, Dec. 18. The news of Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation has caused dismay and bewilderment here. People wonder if it will throw the whole of the peace proposals into the melting pot.—*Reuter*.

#### LAVAL IN DANGER

Paris, Dec. 18. It is believed here that Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation will have the effect of making M. Pierre Laval's position most precarious. His majority of 54 yesterday was far from satisfactory and some believe that as many as a hundred votes cast for him then might swing the other way to-morrow.

It is thought in some quarters that M. Laval will have to follow Sir Samuel Hoare's example or risk defeat in the Chamber of Deputies next week.—*Reuter*.

#### GERMANY SURPRISED

Berlin, Dec. 18. Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation has surprised the Wilhelmstrasse. The reason is supposed to be the discontinuity of the British foreign policy under his direction.

A Foreign Office spokesman interviewed by *Reuter* declared: "This is a purely British affair. Germany is a mere spectator."

Other political quarters are most interested to see whether the British Government, under pressure of public opinion in Great Britain, is going to revise its policy towards Italy.—*Reuter*.

#### AMAZEMENT AND REGRET

Geneva, Dec. 18. News of Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation has been received here with amazement and regret.

He made an excellent impression when he attended the League Assembly in September and it is felt that his lack of experience in the domain of foreign affairs served him ill at the critical juncture of international matters.

His resignation confirms the impression of his sincerity and good faith.

The Ethiopian delegation here frankly admitted it was delighted with the turn of events. His resignation is regarded as evidence that Great Britain will stand firmly by the League of Nations and the principles of the Covenant, and see the present dispute ended in conformity with those principles.—*Reuter*.

## NO THREAT TO AMERICA

NYE WARNS AGAINST PACIFIC RIVALRY

Los Angeles, Dec. 18. Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, in a speech here today urged America to "get out of the Oriental situation."

A United States and Japanese armaments race would be the maddest that civilization had ever seen in peace time. If the Japanese Navy was increased ten-fold, and the American cut in half, Japan would still not come within threatening distance of the Pacific coast.

"We are now spending four times the amount on defence as we did in the year we entered the world war," he said. "Nothing satisfies the Army and Navy authorities."

Regarding the Italo-Ethiopian situation he said, "we certainly cannot have much tolerance for the British proposals. They call for a partition of Ethiopia which is contrary to the avowed purpose of the League of Nations."—*United Press*.

## STATESMAN PASSES

VETERAN LEADER OF VENEZUELAN

(Special to "Telegraph")  
Maracaibo, Venezuela, Dec. 18. Senor Juan Vicente Gomez, President of the Republic, died at 10.15 a.m. after a long illness. He was 78 years of age and since 1908 had strongly controlled the Government.

The Cabinet has named the War Minister, General Lopez Contreras, acting-President.—*United Press*.

## MORE SAFETY IN FLYING

METHOD TO REMOVE ICE FROM WINGS

London, Dec. 18. In the House of Commons, Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, announced that a chemical method for the prevention of the formation of ice on aeroplane wings had been discovered at the Air Force establishment, and had now been developed. The recent Belgian air line disaster was caused by ice having formed on the wings of the plane.—*Reuter*.

## CABINET CHANGES FORESEEN

CHURCHILL MAY BE INCLUDED

### GOVERNMENT'S BAD JOLT

London, Dec. 18. The House of Commons will expect the new Foreign Secretary to be a really big man.

The appointment of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would be a popular move with the Government supporters and would undoubtedly calm the situation, giving the Government's critics a necessary measure of reassurance.

The fact that Mr. Winston Churchill is on his way home from a holiday cannot be overlooked. He must be considered among the possible candidates for the position of Chancellor of the Exchequer if Mr. Chamberlain is transferred.

One reason suggested for Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation from the Foreign Office is that he considered the proposed amendment to the Labour vote of censure a virtual vote of censure upon himself.

At any rate the Government stands out plainly that the Government has sustained one of the most severe jolts ever received by any administration so soon after an election.

There is strong indication that the eventual result will be reconstruction of the Government.—*Reuter*.

## COAL MINE PARLEY

PROGRESS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT

London, Dec. 18. Nearly 200 delegates attended a special conference of the Miners' Federation in London this afternoon, which adjourned till to-morrow after a long session.

It is believed that the majority will favour a continuation of the negotiations which reached the main stage yesterday in the first meeting between the employers and men on a national basis since 1920. Following yesterday's meeting, and in view of their dissatisfaction with the owners' proposals, the Miners' Executive decided this morning to interview the Secretary for Mines, who saw them at noon.

Later at question time in the Commons, Captain Crookshank expressed satisfaction at the joint meeting between the owners and men as indicating some progress towards a settlement of the miners' claim by direct negotiation.—*British Wireless*.

#### BRITISH TRADE FAIR

London, Dec. 18. It is reported that more than 1,000 buyers from all over the world have already announced their intention of attending the British Industries Fair in London and Birmingham next February, which represents already a 25 per cent. increase compared with 1934, when the Fair was last held simultaneously in London and Birmingham.—*British Wireless*.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO ACT FALLS FRUITLESS; NONE CAN TELL HOW VAST ITS POWER MAY BE; NOR WHAT RESULTS, ENFOLDING, DWELL WITHIN IT SILENTLY.—*Bulwer*.

A 24-years-old shop foki, Li Kam, was fined \$3 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning for cycling past a red light at the junction of Jackson Street and Des Voeux Road, Central, to the danger of himself as a motor car coming up Jackson Road almost collided with him.

On the application of Detective Sergeant J. S. Hiddle, Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning made an order for the confiscation of 63 tins of raw opium found unclaimed aboard the steamer Tainan, lying at buoy B14, yesterday. It was found in a ventilator in the crew's wash-house.

A man, Wong Chi, who resisted arrest and bit the finger of an Indian constable in the Shamshui district, was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour in default, when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning. A further fine of \$4, or five days' imprisonment, was imposed on a charge of hawking garters without a licence.

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society is opening a shelter in Kowloon early in January. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Wong Yiu-tung, J.P., suitable premises have been obtained, free of rent, at the corner of Nathan Road and Chungking Street (formerly the Kam Hing Factory). It is expected that the new shelter will accommodate 150 to 200 men.

A young wash amah, Wong Siu, aged 17, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to stealing \$120, the property of Wong Po, 30, amah, 15 Hillwood Road, third floor, where the defendant was also employed until December 17 when she left of her own accord. It was stated by the police that the money was stolen on December 13 but the complainant only discovered her loss yesterday.

## STORMY DEBATE AHEAD

HAIL OF QUESTIONS UPON BALDWIN

### WERE DOMINIONS CONSULTED?

London, Dec. 18. In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced that the House would meet on February 4, after the Christmas adjournment.

It is forecast that to-morrow's debate in the Commons will be a stormy one. Already to-day Mr. Baldwin faced a hail of Opposition questions.

Sir Francis Acland asked whether the Dominion Governments were consulted before the peace proposals were submitted.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the House of Commons, as far as possible, had been kept informed of all developments as they arose.

The Premier reiterated that the Government had received assurances

from the Dominion Governments that they would support the Government's proposals.

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## MINUTES DECLARED INCORRECT

PEPPER CRISIS IN LONDON RECALLED

### SOLICITOR'S EVIDENCE

London, Dec. 18. At the resumption of the hearing with respect to the alleged irregularities in the prospectus issued concerning Messrs. James and Shakespeare, in which three prominent City men are involved, Mr. Andrew Barrie, a solicitor, gave testimony to-day.

The firm of James and Shakespeare was seriously involved in the recent London pepper market crisis.

The three men charged are Mr. Gerald Hishigian, a director of the firm of James and Shakespeare, Mr. John Howson, and Mr. Louis Hardy.

Mr. Barrie testified that he had been invited to join the board of Messrs. Williams, Henry and Company in 1928, and had subsequently joined the Board of James and Shakespeare and also the Sumatra Company.

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7-7.20 p.m. Orchestral Music. Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar); Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn); Summer Night on the River (Debussy).

7.20-7.30 p.m. "Chauve-Souris



# CAN FUSILIERS BEAT S. CHINA "A" ON SUNDAY?

## Champions May Have Biggest Testing Of Season

### TALBOT'S ONEROUS DUTIES

(By "Veritas")

The keenly awaited clash between South China "A" and the Fusiliers figures on this week's league football card. Sunday is the date, Caroline Hill the ground and 4 p.m. the time of kick off.

Other facts about the match are that South China will be at full strength, which means a general reshuffling of last week's team, and the Fusiliers hope to turn out their customary Eleven.

There are quite a few followers of football here who are prepared to accept odds on the Fusiliers bringing about South China's first defeat in the league. I cannot go so far myself, however, but there is every reason to expect the soldiers to put up a fine show and of extending the Chinese to the full.

#### TALBOT'S TEST

The Fusiliers play the type of game most likely to tax the ingenuity and skill of the champions, but if they are to stand any chance of winning there must be a big improvement in shooting. Whether last week's shock reverse will upset their equilibrium remains to be seen. It is just as likely to have the effect of pulling them together.

Talbot will get his first big test of the season against Lee Wai-tong and it will be especially interesting to see how the centre-half, who has lots of first rate football in him, fares against such a doughty opponent. The Fusiliers may find it a tactical benefit to concentrate the whole of the half back line on the Chinese inside trio, leaving the full backs to deal with the winners. South China's favourite method of attack is through the middle and if the soldiers can frustrate this and force their opponents into a different type of game, they may pull off a next-to-the-impossible achievement.

In attack the Fusiliers may well be advised to cut out the pattern-weaving stuff and kick hard, straight and often for goal. It was by such tactics, allied with intelligent approach play, that the Borderers carried all before them two years ago.

#### PROBABLE TEAMS

South China have every reason to regard the match with optimism. The team is playing better now than ever before and when at full strength is honestly incomparable in the Colony. The return of Li Tin-sung strengthens the defence and with Tay Qua-liang once again on the left wing, Wong Moo-nan can return to his proper position at centre-half, with Leung Wing-chui on his right flank.

The probable teams are:  
South China "A": Wong Wing; Li Tin-sung and Tam Kong-puk; Leung Win-chui, Wong Moo-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tay Qua-liang, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-liang.  
Fusiliers: Howlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot, and Tucker; Hughes, Harrison, Conkley, Evans and Roberts.

### One Match—Two Results Suggests Club

#### BUT EAST LANCES. OPPOSE

To decide league points and a Shield tie in the one match is the aim of the Club on Saturday when they meet East Lancashire, but whether this will be permitted is not yet known.

Last week the Club drew with East Lancashire in the Senior Shield and the teams clash again this Saturday in a league encounter. In view of the already congested fixture list the Club have put forward the idea of the one result applying to the two games.

East Lancashire have shown themselves to be adverse to this and have asked the Club to play off the Shield game on Sunday separate from the league match. But the Club never have played, and neither do they intend to start playing Sunday league football.

#### NOT UNIQUE

The decision is therefore being left with the League Management Committee which meets to-night. The Club's scheme is not unique. If memory serves correctly the precedent was established a year or two ago. The only difficulty about it is in the event of the teams again drawing this Saturday. The question arises whether the referee would be in the position to order extra time, and if so, and a decision was reached during that period, if, and how it would affect the league game in which extra time is not allowed.

In the meantime, pending an official pronouncement by the F.A., the Club have selected the team for Saturday which is:

Rodger; Hill and Strang; Skinner, Forrow and M. Railton; Fowler, Down, Elliott, Strang and Bickford. The same as last week.

East Lancashire are not likely to effect alterations in personnel and complete fielding the following side: Harmsworth; Swain and Steele; Smith, Lawton and Ekersley; Mather, Sandford, Gorman, Ridings and Griffin.

London, Dec. 18. At Worthing to-day Sussex were somewhat unexpectedly beaten in the County Rugby Championship by Hampshire who scored 11 points without reply.

In another Rugby Union match Guy's Hospital beat the United Services (Portsmouth) by 20 points to 17.—*Reuter*.

### GOUGH RESTORED

#### AT CENTRE-HALF FOR POLICE

#### BROOKS' POSITION

The Police have decided that Gough is not, at least these days, a forward line player and they have restored him to centre-half against the Lincolns on Sunday.

Brittain therefore loses his place in the team as Brooks is to play inside left (I'm wondering if he would not be more effective at outside left. However, no matter!).

Otherwise the team is as before, namely: McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss. I haven't heard whether the Lincolns are contemplating changes, or find them necessary, but it is on the cards they will remain unaltered, and

### S. CHINA "B" WANT NEW BLOOD

#### TEAM CHANGES EXPECTED THIS WEEK

South China "B" are not satisfied with recent performances and changes are contemplated this week. The selectors are hoping to introduce new blood into the team against the Royal Artillery (Lyemun) on Saturday, but at the time of writing they have not decided the composition of the team.

this game on Sunday should provide excellent fare. The Lincolns will probably line up as follows: Moody and Edmundson; Thompson, Deeming, and Robson; Clayton, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and Baldry.

### KOWLOON QUITE HAPPY

#### Shield Winning Team Retained

"We are leaving well alone" say Kowloon in regard to their team to meet the Recreio on Saturday, and no changes are contemplated, neither are they desired.

Perhaps last week's success is to mark the resurrection of Kowloon, whose league record does not make very brave reading to date. They can certainly derive encouragement from the fact that the Recreio are by no means playing as well as they were a month ago. They have been well below form in the last three matches, the forwards failing badly in their most important task, to score goals.

Kowloon are playing on their own ground, which is a further incentive to them, and if D. Knox can get into his stride, the team might easily annex the points.

Kowloon will be represented by: Boyes; Everett and Eastman; G. White, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, D. Knox, Welch and Honnibal.

#### RECREIO CANNOT SAY

Club de Recreio may be without Castilho, right winger, against Kowloon. This morning it was stated that it was doubtful whether he would be able to play, but the composition of the team will not be known until to-morrow.

If Castilho cannot turn out Pereira will probably be called upon and this will in all likelihood also call for positional changes.

#### LEAGUE MATCHES

#### Handsome Win For Crystal Palace

London, Dec. 18. Following their disappointing showing in the Cup last week, Crystal Palace to-day earned Third Division league points as a result of a handsome victory over Newport, whom they beat 6-1.

In another Third Division encounter, North County, playing at home to Millwall, were held to a goalless draw.—*Reuter*.



Tay Qua-liang, who returns to the South China "A" team against the Fusiliers on Sunday.

### SCOTTISH CUP

#### FIRST ROUND DRAW

#### FOR JANUARY 25

London, Dec. 18. The draw for the first round in the Scottish Football Association Cup was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Leith v. Buckie Thistle  
Bohemia v. Dalmeny Star  
Peebles R. v. Hilbertian  
Vale o' Cobia v. Hibernian  
Third Lanark v. Hearts  
Celtic v. Berwick Rangers  
Hurlingham v. Queen's Park  
Glasgow v. St. Mirren  
Clyde v. Brechin City  
Ayr v. Partick  
Dunfermline v. Kilmarnock  
Queen's Park v. Dundee  
E. Stirling v. Inverness  
Stenmulr v. Aberdeen  
Blairgowrie v. Ross County  
Aberdeen v. Rangers  
Ross County v. Elgin City  
Elgin City v. Montrose  
Montrose v. King's Park  
King's Park v. Wick Academy  
Widtown v. Albion  
Arbroath v. Motherwell  
Dundee v. Alloa  
Raith R. v. St. Johnstone  
Edinburgh v. Cowdenbeath.

The match will be played on the ground of the first named in each tie on January 25.—*Reuter*.

### ST. JOSEPH'S AS BEFORE

St. Joseph's expect to field the same team against Chinese Athletic on Saturday as that which performed so creditably in the Shield last week. On such form this team is capable of upsetting the Chinese, who are football, though clever, is very reactionary.

Nevertheless the Saints will have to be very good to overcome the Athletic, whose display against South China last Sunday was good enough to beat most teams in the Colony.

St. Joseph's will field the following team: U. Souza; L. Souza and Costa; W. Sinclair and Elms; Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.

### COLONY HOCKEY UNDER REVIEW

### Brilliant

## Achievement By The C. B. A.

### DEFENCE SHINES

#### Support for Mrs. White

I have seen nothing more decisive nor deserving this season than the success scored by the Central British Association against St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark Cup competition last Saturday, when the C.B.A. overcame their Mainland rivals by five goals to two. The achievement was in every way meritorious and was further indication of the potentialities of the winners. If only they would consistently realise those potentialities!

There was not a weak spot discernible in the C.B.A. team, but it was particularly pleasing to note, in view of their failure against Hongkong, the improved form of Miss P. Woodley and Miss F. K. Walker. They came through Saturday's game with flying colour, and gave renewed confidence to their colleagues. Miss Marion Bryson was again prominent at centre-half and she earned plaudits for her manner in which she held up Miss Gilling, St. Andrew's most dangerous forward.

#### GROUND COMPLEX

Mrs. G. A. White played skilful hockey to lead the Association attack to victory, and it was pleasing to see the better support given her by the rest of the forward line, notably Miss M. Smith, who showed a good turn of speed in addition to adept stick work. The conclusion one is led to make concerning the C.B.A. is that they play very much better on their own ground. If they could reproduce the same form elsewhere they would challenge comparison with any team in the Colony. They are doing it themselves a lot of good if they could overcome this ground complex.

St. Andrew's, although sincere workers, were not comparable on the day's play. The forwards, with the exception of Miss Gilling, were laborious and apparently found the grass surface a distinct drawback. Even allowing for this the attack did not play up to her usual standard and did not seem fully capable of holding her own against Mrs. White.

The defence cracked badly, both Mrs. White and Miss Stephenson being affected by the occasion. Furthermore Mrs. Rose in goal gave her poorest display, this season and altogether the Saints' back division had an unhappy time.

### EASY FOR H. K. LADIES

#### Take Things Lightly Against Recreio

As expected the Hongkong Ladies beat the Recreio with ease, although they only scored twice. Miss J. Dalziel shone in attack and capped a good afternoon's work by scoring both goals.

### CONDUCTED BY THE PILGRIM

### Mamak Secretaries Please Note!

Secretaries of clubs taking part in the Mamak Tournament are requested to inform the League Secretary, Mr. A. E. P. Guest when matches on their fixture lists have been postponed. On two occasions last week umpires appointed for games turned up on the grounds only to find that the matches had been postponed. Common courtesy on the part of clubs is all that is needed to avoid this sort of inconvenience.

#### MAMAK LEAGUE

#### ENTERTAINING MATCH

### Police Struggle Hard Against R.A.

Really entertaining hockey was served up by the Police "A" and the Royal Engineers in a Mamak League match at Prince Edward Road on Tuesday. The Sappers emerged winners by the only goal scored.

The first half was very even, after which the Police defence appeared to slacken, both Blackburn and Downman being erratic in their clearances. Parker at centre-half for the Police caught the eye with one of his best displays, and Pile and Wase in the attack were thorough triers, though not always blessed with the best of luck.

The Engineers played the better brand of hockey, especially in the closing stages. The forward line was ever dangerous, and Lieut. Winkfield appropriately scored the all-important goal after a fine display.

D. Brown at centre-half was again the man of the match and for the most part dominated the game. His anticipation was brilliant. There was no weakness in the soldiers' defence, and they always had the full measure of the opposition, who seemed to miss the services of A.S.P. Wilson and Hayward.

#### MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	Goals
Royal Engineers	6	3	2	1	13	4	8	
Radio Sports Club	4	3	1	0	4	1	7	
Hong Kong Police	4	1	2	1	2	2	4	
Kowloon Indians	2	1	1	0	8	5	3	
Tennis Club	2	1	0	2	5	6	2	
Argonauts	3	1	0	2	4	5	11	
Royal Signals	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	
H.M.S. Parnham	1	0	0	1	0	7	0	
St. Andrew's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### Success Of Civilians' Trial Game

#### SKILFUL AND FAST

It is seldom that a trial match can be written down as a big success, yet the Whites v. Colours from which were later selected the Civilians team to meet the Combined Services on Sunday next thoroughly deserved to come in this category.

Both teams played exceptionally attractive hockey. It was fast, clever and full of interest, and not a single player can be pointed to as a failure, although some stood out more prominently than others.

The Colours were especially well served in defence, although it was unfortunate that Oliveira, who should have played at left half for them, was not put in an appearance. Janggeet Singh deputised but he was on the slow side and could not hold the swift and skilful Dwell-Powder combination.

The Whites forward line, which, with the exception of Nony constituted the Probables attack, combined in excellent manner, although Nony was inclined to throw them out of rhythm by his persistence in hanging on to the ball too long.

#### BLISS'S FAILING

Potter, a hard worker in defence and Silva, Bliss and Beltrao proved an adept and confident intermediate line. Bliss would be an intercepter certainly if he could only "pick" the ball. This inability in his only weak point, and it is rather unfortunate as it is so essential for a half back to be able to pass to his forwards by means of the flick shot.

Several positional changes were made in the second half, which on the one hand strengthened the Whites attack and weakened the Colours defence. But during this period R. H. Wong, keeping goal for the Colours, gave a somewhat disappointing account of himself, due, I feel sure, to lack of practice. To everybody's astonishment he conceded three very simple goals.

To-morrow the Probable Civilians team will meet a combined Radio and K.I.T.C. side on the Club ground and this should provide the representative clash with a good test before the match proper. The Civilian team as at present constituted is a powerful team and cannot fail to give a good account of itself.

### SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

#### Closing Stages On Saturday

Saturday next brings to an end the Ladies' Seven-a-Side tournament, when, on the C.B.A. ground, the semi-finals and final will be played off.

Some interesting games are scheduled when teams from the Hongkong Ladies, C.B.A., St. Andrew's and the Y.M.C.A. will be seen in action.

I rather fancy the Y.M.C.A. and C.B.A. for the final, but come what may an afternoon of exciting and interesting hockey seems assured.

prove to be for the best. Miss E. Xavier was prominent at right half, but Miss A. Alves was a rather lone performer in the attack, a department which needs some balancing before goals can be expected.



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### Australia Wins Test By Nine Wickets

#### SOUTH AFRICANS COLLAPSE BEFORE BOWLING OF O'REILLY

Durban, Dec. 18. Australia won the first Test Match against South Africa to-day by nine wickets.

South Africa made a spirited effort to save the game and at one period looked as though they would do it. Continuing their overnight score of 167 for 3, they proceeded to add another 80 runs for the next two wickets. Then followed a collapse, the side being all out for 282.

A. D. Nourse played a splendid fighting innings of 91 and was unfortunate to be caught by Fingleton when so near the century. Howarth was well for 49, but the "Tail" refused to wicket and O'Reilly got among the wickets to polish off the innings.

O'Reilly returned an analysis of 6 for 49, while Clarris Grimmett took 3 for 83 and Fleetwood-Smith 1 for 101.

The Australians made light of their task and hit off the required 102 runs for the loss of one wicket. Brown scored 65.—*Reuter*.



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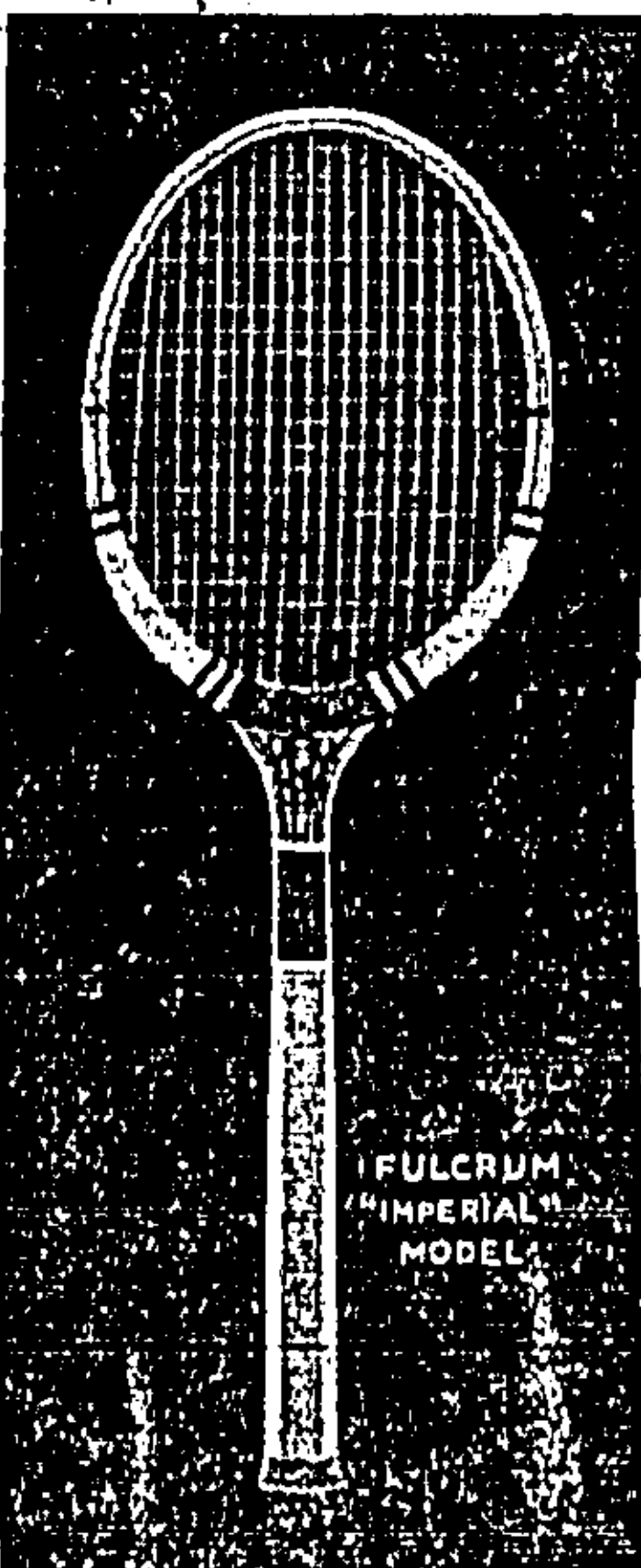
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**F.A. CUP  
REPLAYS****SOUTHERN TEAMS'  
SUCCESS****REVISED DRAW**

London, Dec. 18.  
Southern teams scored brilliantly in F.A. Cup replays today, Reading, Brighton, Bristol Rovers and Watford all winning.  
Reading gained a clear-cut verdict over Chester at Elm Park scoring three times without reply, and Brighton beat Scarborough by a similar margin.  
Watford delighted their own supporters by overcoming Isthmian by the only goal scored, and Bristol Rovers did extremely well to beat Oldham by four goals to one.  
One tie still remains undecided, Hartlepool and Halifax battled for 110 minutes but neither side could score and another replay is necessary.

**REVISED DRAW**  
The revised draw for the third round is as follows.  
Manchester City v. Portsmouth.  
Everton v. Preston.  
Bradford City v. Bournemouth.  
Grews v. Sheffield Wednesday.  
Tottenham Hotspur v. Southampton.  
West Ham v. Luton.  
Liverpool v. Swansea.  
Orient v. Charlton.  
Norwich v. Chelsea.  
Derby v. Darford.  
Halifax v. Hartlepool v. Grimsby.  
Middlesbrough v. Southampton.  
Stockport v. Plymouth.  
Wolverhampton v. Leeds.  
Leicester v. Brentford.  
Reading v. Manchester United.  
Chesterfield v. Valsall v. Newcastle.  
Notts County v. Tranmere.  
Doncaster v. Notts Forest.  
Bristol Rovers v. Arsenal.  
Aston Villa v. Huddersfield.  
Burnley v. Sheffield United.  
Sunderland v. Port Vale.  
Fulham v. Brighton.  
Millwall v. Stoke.  
Darlington v. Bury.  
West Bromwich v. Hull.  
Southall v. Watford.  
Bradford v. Worthington.  
Harnsey v. Birmingham.  
Blackburn v. Bolton.  
Blackpool v. Margate.—*Reuter.*

**HONG RIVALRY****Mercantile Bank Wins  
at Ping Pong**

A friendly Ping Pong match between the Mercantile Bank Sports Club and the Asiatic Petroleum Company Sports Club was played at the Bank on Tuesday, and resulted in a win for the Bank by a margin of 45 points to 27.

The results were:

MERCANTILE BANK	A.P.C.
H. Lee	2 C. C. Pereira
Ng Ping-ki	0 P. X. Silva
L. M. V. Ribeiro	1 P. C. Lok
A. A. Mattos	0 A. J. Dias
J. A. Pereira	2 A. J. Dias
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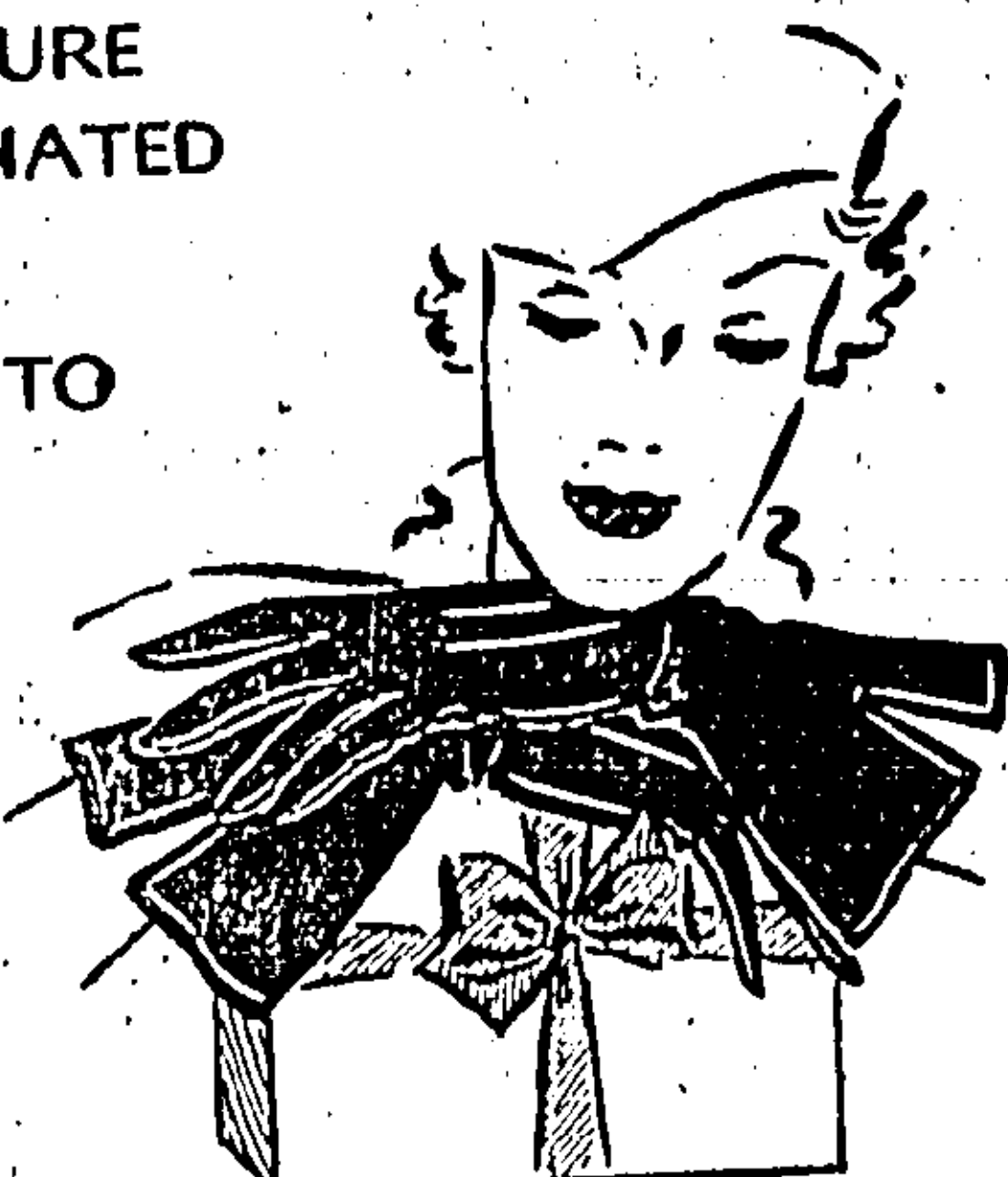


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## CINEMA NEWS NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

In "Accent On Youth," which is the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre, Paramount brings the comedy hit of the current Broadway season to the screen. A witty and sophisticated comedy of New York life, "Accent On Youth" deals with the situation of a middle-aged playwright who finds himself madly in love with a girl yet suspects that she loves a younger man. Sylvia Sydney and Herbert Marshall are co-starred in the leading roles of the picture. Marshall has conscientious qualms about his love for Miss Sydney. Because Marshall fails to respond to her love, Miss Sydney encourages the suit of young Philip Reed. Before either realizes what has happened, they are married. From this point on, the comedy complications develop, until in an uproarious final sequence Miss Sydney leaves Reed and returns to the man she loves. "Accent On Youth," in the supporting cast are Astrid Allwyn, Ernest Conant, who created the butler role on Broadway, and Holmes Herbert.

"I Live My Life"

Fred Keating, Hollywood's most determined bachelor, is by his own admission the film's most selfish man. In a candid interview at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, when he was appearing in Joan Crawford's new society romance, "I Live My Life," he said: "Of course I'm selfish. All bachelors are selfish. All bachelors who are also actors are more selfish still. So long as I'm selfish I'll remain an actor, and as long as I'm an actor I'll remain single." This required some explanation. "Actors are selfish by necessity," he pointed out. "They're hoarders of emotion. The same thing that made me an actor keeps me a single man. I refuse to share my emotions. I prefer to keep them for my work." And that point of view, he thinks, has some idealism. "Sure I could make an idealist of a wife to take around on my arm! But I don't want that. I'd rather have nothing." Actors face two problems in getting married, according to Keating. If they marry an actress they must "inevitably look forward to professional jealousy." If they marry a non-professional, they face life with a woman who has no understanding of their work and its demands. "So I shall continue being single. I'm afraid," he reiterated sadly. With Keating in "I Live My Life" are Aline MacMahon, Frank Morgan, Eric Blore, Jessie Ralph and others. Brian Aherne is Miss Crawford's competitor. W. S. Van Dyke directed, and Bernard Human produced. The new film opens on Sunday at the King's Theatre.

"Mr. Dynamite"

An author who believes his characters must be real and human if they

are to be appreciated by his readers, is Dashiell Hammett, who wrote the original story of "Mr. Dynamite," coming to-day to the Star Theatre. Hammett is also the author of "The Thin Man," which proved to be one of the most successful motion pictures last year. The reason, again, was obvious. "The characters in that story stood out as human beings, who at all times acted like real people. The same is true of 'Mr. Dynamite,' which stars Edmund Lowe. It was Hammett's intention to depict a detective who can solve a murder mystery without indulging in any exotic bits of business, falling corpses and mysterious doors opening and shutting. To this end the author has succeeded, while the screen adapters, Doris Malloy and Harry Clark, have further elaborated on this idea of presenting a murder mystery on the screen as it might happen in every day life. Miss Malloy and Clark are fast establishing a name for themselves as one of the leading writing teams in Hollywood. Clark is the author of "The Milky Way," sensational comedy hit of the New York stage last season, while Miss Malloy has written a number of successful screen scenarios. Supporting Lowe are Jean Dixon, Esther Malton, Victor Varconi, Verna Hillie, Robert Gleckler, Bradley Page and many others of importance.

"People Will Talk"

That particular style of comedy made popular by Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland in such hits as "Ruggles of Red Gap," "Six Of A Kind," "The Pursuit Of Happiness" and half a dozen other films is developed in an even more delightful vein in "People Will Talk," their latest screen effort. Which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Once more, Ruggles is cast as the meek husband who "takes it" from a domineering, overbearing wife—Miss Boland. This time, however, the characterizations are more finely shaded. Ruggles is not quite so meek nor Miss Boland quite so domineering, and they have reached the far side of their silver wedding anniversary in unusually high good spirits. But trouble suddenly looms—in the shape of a quarrel between their daughter, played by Jean Dixon, and her husband, Dean Jagger. Ruggles and Miss Boland feel that they have to do something to bring the children together and their solution is to stage a free-for-all fight between themselves, hoping to make the youngsters realize how silly it all is. The fight comes off in grand style—too grand. For Miss Boland forgets it's all in fun, and is bitterly offended by the way Ruggles treats her. Add to that the sniping gossip of neighbours who misinterpret Ruggles' innocent friendship with another woman and you have a very bad situation indeed!

"Diamond Jim"

The crash of two railroad trains plunging headlong at each other to test the value of steel cars is one of the most spectacular scenes in Universal's enthralling screen-play of the gang nineties, "Diamond Jim," starring Edward Arnold, now at the King's Theatre. The play deals with

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 18.  
The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Stocks today were irregular. The markets suffered a late setback, on the break in silver prices, after a rise earlier in the session. Railroad, oil and communication securities, as well as specialties stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was moderately lower on profit-taking by traders. The Public Service of New Jersey has earned \$2.60 per share for the year ended November 30th, against \$2.70 per share during the previous year. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company has earned \$3.68 for the 11 months ended November 30th, against \$3.55 during the corresponding period of last year. The Gold Dust Corporation is retiring its preferred issues on February 20th, 1936.

Cotton: Buying has failed so far to respond to the favourable long range statistical position.

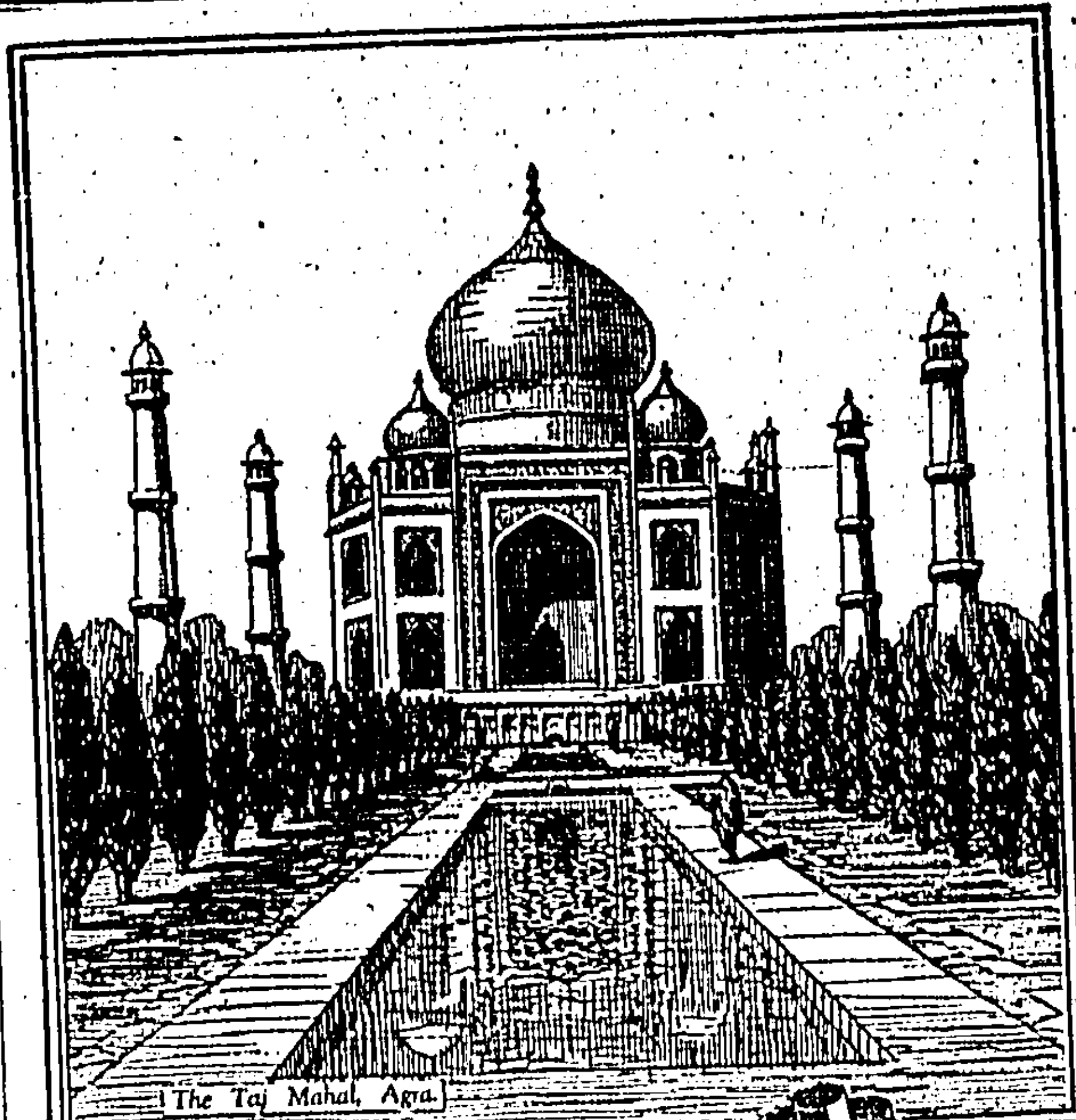
Wheat: Selling meets advances. A slightly better attitude is in evidence, but buying was not aggressive. The Government Bureau estimates the crop at 603,199,000 bushels.

Special—Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,869,000 barrels, compared with 2,785,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production at 1,983,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 12.2 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

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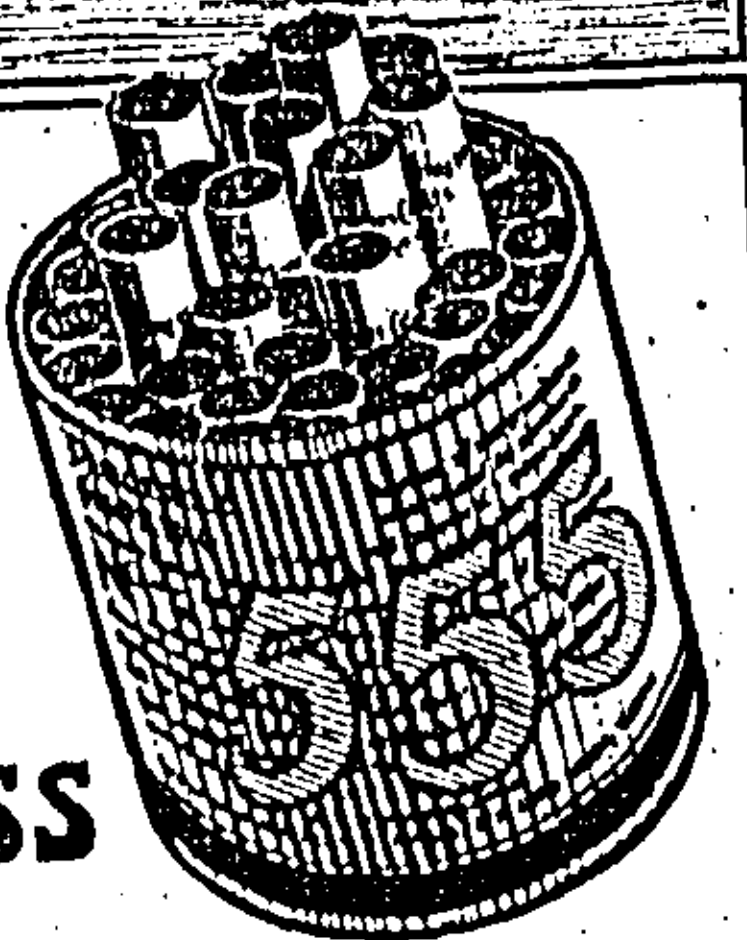
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30 Industrials	140.60	140.10
20 Rails	40.08	40.00
20 Utilities	28.30	28.20
40 Bonds	97.69	97.83
11 Commodity Index	55.08	55.77

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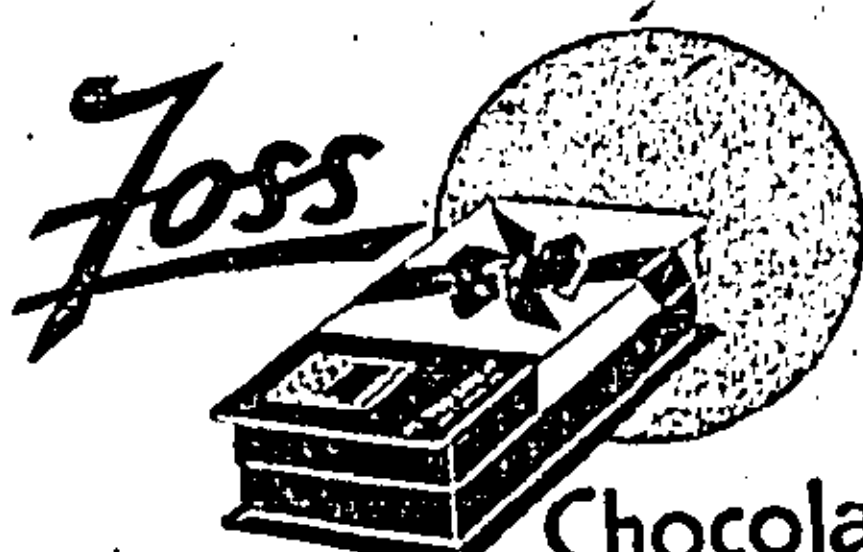
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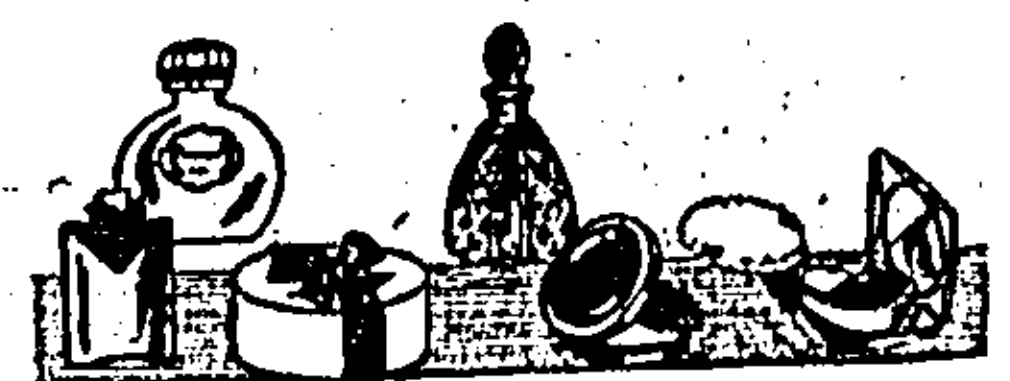
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QUOTATIONSThe following quotations on the  
London Stock Exchange have been  
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and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Dec. 17, Dec. 18.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £100 £100

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £98 £98

5% Loan 1912 £72½ £72½

5% Reorg. Loan

1013 (Ldn. Iss.) £90 £90½

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5% S'hai-Nanking

Rly. £69½ £69½

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. £32 £32

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.)

Loan £31 £31

5% Honan Rly. £28 £28

5% Hukang Rly.

1911 £42½ £42½

5% Lung Tsing U.

Hail Rly. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. £58½ £58½

Loan 1921 £58½ £58½

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £83½ £83½

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Loan 1924 £95½ £95½

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152/6 152/6

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85/9 86/3

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QUOTATIONSThe following quotations on the  
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Dec. 17, Dec. 18.

December 11.45 11.30/30

January 11.42 11.30/30

March 11.16 11.10/11

May 10.97 10.98/98

July 10.87 10.87/87

October 10.65 10.67/68

Spot 11.80 11.76

New York Rubber

December 13.12 13.20/20

January 13.18 13.26/26

March 13.37 13.43/44

May 13.54 13.60/60

July 13.60 13.73/73

Total sales—181 lots

Chicago Wheat

December 101½ 101½/101½

January 101½ 101½/101½

March 97½ 98½/98½

July 89 89½/89½

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Chicago Corn

December 57½ 57½/57½

January 57½ 57½/57½

March 59½ 59½/59½

July 60½ 60½/60½

Tuesday's sales—2,815,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

December 85½ 85½/85½

January 85½ 85½/85½

March 88½ 88½/88½

July 89 89½/89½

New York Silk

December 1.00 1.88/88

March 1.86 1.83/83

May 1.83 1.83/83

Total sales—119 lots

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G. KISHIMOTO, Manager.

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## NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

## VICEROY OF INDIA SOON RETIRING



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## HOARE'S DECISION PRAISED

(Continued from Page 1.)

speech before the League Assembly was largely instrumental in winning him the election.

### TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS

The Daily Herald observes that having two foreign ministers and two foreign policies landed England in disaster and disgrace.

"Let us have a single minister and single policy," it declares.

The Manchester Guardian asserts that the question now is: How and why were the proposals ever conceived? The resignation does not absolve the Government from a full statement on that matter.

The Liverpool Post says the resignation was perhaps inevitable, but it will be sincerely regretted, as before negotiating the peace terms Sir Samuel Hoare had won high repute as a foreign minister.

With the virtual repudiation of his policy by Mr. Anthony Eden at Geneva, Sir Samuel could not with dignity have continued in office.

The Nottingham Journal adds that repeated instances of weakness and deference to the wishes of the French politicians brought the British policy into contempt. And the Yorkshire Observer declares it is of the utmost importance that British policy should be freed from the suspicion that it is labouring under the shadow of French influence.

## JAPAN'S NAVAL POLICY

### NO DISCLOSURES AT PRESENT

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

Although Navy Ministry officials are willing to explain their budget requirements to special committees of the Diet, it appears that they will adhere to international practice and not revealing the proceedings at the London Naval Conference, nor the details of their instructions to the Japanese delegation, unless the Conference breaks down.

This was the situation revealed at yesterday's meeting of naval officials and committee-men, at which it was indicated that Japan is remaining steadfast on the policy of a common upper limit.

### DOG OWNER FINED

## TWO CASES IN COURT AT KOWLOON

Mrs. V. M. Pearce, of the International Boarding House, Nathan Road, was fined \$5 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for keeping a dog without a licence.

The defendant stated she brought the dog from Peking three months ago and she had an import permit.

Mrs. MacKnight, of 6, Armand Building, Kowloon, was fined \$25 and a summons for allowing her black and white spaniel dog in Chatham Road near the Children's Playground unmuzzled and not on a lead. It was stated that the house-boy was seated on a bench reading the newspaper while the dog was running about. Inspector Stimson had charge of the cases.

### NO AIR PACT AGREEMENT

## ANGLO-GERMAN TALK FRUITLESS

London, Dec. 18.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, declined an invitation in the House of Commons at question-time to make a statement on the recent conversations with the German Government, but added that "it appeared from the conversation which His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin had with the German Chancellor last week that no progress with regard to the proposed air pact and air limitation agreement is at present possible."

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 17	Dec. 18
Paris	15.17 1/2	15.17 1/2
Geneva	12.25 1/2	12.24
Berlin	5.10	5.10
Athens	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Shanghai	4.92 1/2	4.92 1/2
New York	7.20 1/2	7.20 1/2
Amsterdam	20 1/2	20 1/2
London	118 1/2	118 1/2
Prague	605	605
Bucharest	35.31/32	35 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	13.11/10	1/8 1/2
Brussels	20.20 1/2	30 1/2
Monte Video	217	217
Belgrade	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Hankow	220 1/2	220 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Santo Domingo	24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (Spot)	24 1/2	23
Silver (forward)	100.1/15	100
War Loan	100.1/15	100

### FINANCED WARY

Washington, Dec. 18.

It is announced that the Senate Finance Committee has summoned Mr. J. P. Morgan to meet it on January 7 to testify with other bankers with respect to the financing of the World War.

## Italy Waits And Watches

### FASCIST COUNCIL SAYS NO WORD

Rome, Dec. 19.

The adjournment of the Fascist Grand Council late last night, without any decision being reached with regard to the Franco-British peace plan, is generally attributed to the complete uncertainty and confusion in international affairs created by the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary.

It is felt that in view of the uncertainty which the line of British policy will follow, the Grand Council considered it better to wait until after the British foreign policy was debated in the House of Commons.

The Council adjourned until December 20.

The Italians generally consider Sir Samuel's resignation and the reasons for it have caused a grave setback in the progress of pacification.

## Benes Chosen President

### CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN APPOINTMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Prague, Dec. 18.

Dr. Edouard Benes, famous Czechoslovakian statesman, was today elected by the Assembly as President of the nation.

He was given 340 votes to his opponent, M. Bohumil Nemec, 24.

Dr. Benes has been Foreign Minister since 1918 and has distinguished himself at Geneva and in other international gatherings.

### CHARITY FUNDS

## FURTHER DONATIONS TO S.P.C.

The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children announces the following subscriptions received from the following donors:

Previously acknowledged (as for November 1935) \$893

Received from 1st to 10th Decem-

The Rotary Club of Hongkong	300
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Ltd.	100
The Canton Insurance Office Ltd.	100
Mr. W. J. Anderson and Staff of the Accounts and Stores. Sub. Department P. W. D.	100
The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.	100
The "Star" Ferry Co. Ltd.	100
Mr. Ho Kam Tong, O.B.E.	50
Mr. J. H. Taggart	50
Professor W. Brown	50
Mr. A. K. H. Phillips	50
Mr. G. M. Timon	50
Mr. G. H. Compton	30
The Nestle and Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	25
Anonymous "Ehner"	25
The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo	25
Mrs. M. K. Lo	25
Mr. G. M. Timon	25
Mr. Foo Sik	25
Sir Wm. Hornell	25
Mr. A. B. Reynolds	20
Mr. Ernest Kern	15
Mr. William Kay	15
The King's College	10
Dr. John Crook	10
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Mr. E. Ezra	5
Mr. W. Bascombe	5
Mr. T. Murphy	5
Mrs. A. C. Franklin	5
Mr. G. W. Coys	5
"F. C. H."	5
Mrs. G. R. Nash	5
Flowers to Baby Hall	5
"U. D." in lieu of flowers to Baby Hall	5
Mr. J. H. C. Ancho in lieu of flowers, Baby Hall	2
Mr. Jimmy Chon, "Anne and Timmy's Birthday Treat"	10
Collector's Box per Capt. "M"	22.30
Donations already acknowledged through S. C. M. P.	65
	\$2,270.30

Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, C.A., c/o Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., P. and O. Building.

### FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has weakened and commenced to move eastward, pressure being now highest over the Yellow Sea. The depression has moved to the north-east of Hokkaido, and the typhoon is situated about 150 miles W.S.W. of Guam, moving north-westward. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

An excellent and handy appointment for the desk is the date book and diary for 1936 distributed by the East Asiatic Company, Ltd.

## HOPE REGAINED AT GENEVA

(Continued from Page 1.)

After the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. At the outset, tributes were paid to M. Benes, who was today sworn in as President of the Czechoslovakian Republic. The British member, Mr. Eden, recalled the approval given by the Co-ordination Committee to the attempt to find a basis of discussion between Ethiopia and Italy, and, speaking of the efforts of the French and British Governments to find such a basis, culminating in the Paris proposals, he said:— "It has been in the minds of the two Governments as an essential condition that before an essential agreement was reached, the terms should be approved by the League of Nations, for members of the League are bound to respect and to do their utmost to apply the Covenant. It was proper that an attempt should be made, and, however, 'Even if this attempt is to be an unsuccess, the essential aim of conciliation remains as the League has frequently recognised. The principle, therefore, was right, even if its application in this instance might not have availed. It must be emphasised that the Paris proposals were not advanced as proposals to be insisted on in any event. They were advanced in order to ascertain what the views of the three parties might be upon them, and the British Government recommended them only for this purpose. If, therefore, the three parties, these proposals which are now before you do not present essential conditions of agreement, the three parties, the British Government could not continue to recommend or support them. In their minds, this particular attempt as a solution could not be regarded as having achieved a definite object, and they for their part would not wish to pursue it further."

### LAVAL'S PLEA

Mr. Eden was followed by the French premier, M. Laval, who endorsed the former's account of the spirit in which the proposals were made. He continued:—"We still do not know the reception which the other two parties will give to our suggestions, and I suggest that during this wait the Council itself will desire to avoid making any definite decision. Nevertheless, I assume it my duty to declare at this time that if these attempts do not meet with the assent of all the interested parties, the Council will have to make up its mind not to neglect any means to find a peaceful settlement for the present conflict one which has as its basis the peace of the world."

### ETHIOPIAN VIEW

The only other speech before the Council adjourned was by the Ethiopian representative, Mr. Wolde Maryam, who said Abyssinia put its case before the League in the trust that it would settle the conflict in accordance with the principle and spirit of the Covenant. The Covenant must be respected. Abyssinia could not accept a peace of capitulation or spoliation. She asked for the judgment of the League Assembly, but would respect the decision of the Council.

The Italian member of the Council did not attend the session.

The President adjourned the Council, saying as long as the attitude of Italy and Abyssinia remained undefined, members would doubtless prefer to examine the situation at another sitting. Geneva press messages suggest that the Council may meet in private to-morrow and in public on Friday.

### GIFT TO COLLEAGUE

## PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. L. S. BRERETON

A pleasant little function took place in the S. C. M. Post editorial offices yesterday afternoon, when a wedding gift was presented to Mr. L. S. Lo Gay Brereton, subscribed to by his colleagues of the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph.

The presentation was made by Mr. B. Wyllie, the General Manager, on behalf of the editorial staff, and in a short speech he expressed their good wishes to the recipient and his bride-to-be. Mr. Brereton suitably replied. The gift took the form of silver-entree dishes, appropriately inscribed, and a chromium thermos jug.

Mr. Brereton is to be married this afternoon, his bride, Miss Elaine Mofft, arriving from Australia this morning aboard the s.s. Kamo Maru.

On Tuesday last there was a little gathering of members of the Police Branch of the Ministering League at the Police Recreation Club, when tea was served, after which a few words were said by Mrs. A. H. Elston on behalf of all members, to wish Mrs. Brereton good-bye, and Mrs. W. Russell was asked to make a presentation to Mrs. Brereton. The gift took the form of a pair of attractive Peking rugs. Mrs. Brereton thanked the members very much for their kind thought and handsome gift.

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed by the Kowloon Magistrate (Mr. Wynne-Jones) this morning on Li Man, 32, unemployed, for stealing two pieces of iron piping from the Pumping Station Store in Shanghai Street near Waterloo Road, and a similar prison term was meted out to Leung Cheuk, aged 40, for the theft of five five-cent pieces from the Chuen Cheong stall at the side door of 40 Shanghai Street. Inspector R. Shannon prosecuted in both cases.

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song-and-dancing  
Gay with grins!  
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**SOUTHERN DAVEY**  
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